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LOCAL MARKETS

The Poultry Receipts Have Been Heavy

AND MARKET IS LOWER

Grain Deliveries are Light—Slight Change in the Price of Hogs—Other Quotations.

The receipts of poultry during the past week have been heavy and the market is broken The prices are lower than they have been for some weeks Max Atlas pays the following: Hens ... cents springs 6½ cents; roosters ... cents, hen turkeys 7 cents, gobblers 8 cents, ducks ... cents, geese 4 cents.

EGGS.

The price of eggs remains the same as it has been for the past week. Max Atlas pays 1... cents per dozen.

GRAIN

The receipts of grain are light, very little being delivered in the local market by the farmers. There has been no change in the prices. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pays the following: Wheat 60 cents per bushel, white corn ... cents, yellow corn ... cents, white oats 18 cents, mixed oats ... cents, rye ... cents

LIVE STOCK.

There has not been any change in the live stock market excepting in the price of hogs The quotations given by Dan... ... and Sons are as follows: Cows and heifers $2 7... to $3 75; steers $... ... sheep $... to $... 50, hogs $... to ...

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides sell for 8 cents per pound and tallow for ... cents

HAY.

Timothy hay sells in the local market ... $7 per ton and old hay sells for a few dollars more per ton.

NARROW ESCAPE.

William Bird Came Near Being Killed Last Night.

William Bird of Staunton had a narrow escape from being killed in the Wabash yards last night, but was fortunate enough to get off with slight injuries. He was north of the tracks on the Wabash just as train No 7 was starting to leave the depot Bird says that he intended to board the train and go to his home As he walked toward the passenger train a switch engine and several cars were moving between him and the passenger train. Bird says he got on the car and then dropped off on the other side between the two moving trains As he did so the passenger train struck him and he was thrown down between the two tracks He did not move until after the trains had passed. Several persons went to the assistance of the injured man and he was taken to the Wabash dispensary where Dr. Parish attended him The man had a bad cut over one eye, but was not seriously hurt.

PEORIA GIRLS

Arrested in Decatur Last Night for Receiving Stolen Property.

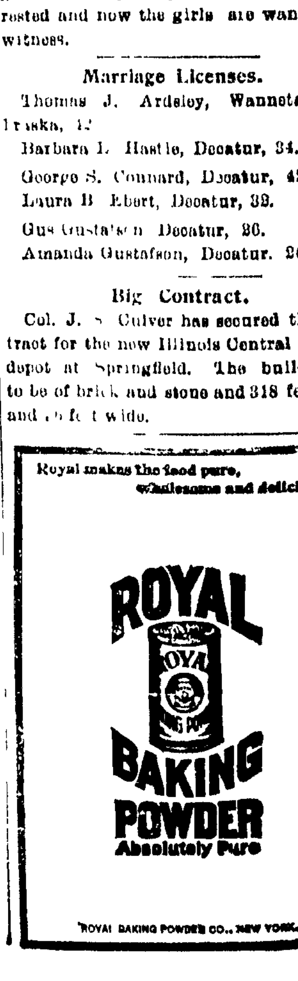
Ada Hawthorn and Lena Large were arrested here last night on a warrant from Peoria charging them with receiving stolen property. Officer Shea of Peoria arrived in the city last night with the warrant and the two girls were arrested at 3 o'clock this morning and were taken to Peoria today. A residence at Chillicothe was robbed on September 29 and rings and other jewelry valued at $400 were stolen. The man who committed the robbery came to Peoria and became acquainted with one of the girls. He gave her several of the rings and later the Peoria officers discovered the girls had the jewelry. The man was arrested and now the girls are wanted for witness.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas J. Ardsley, Wanneta, Nebraska, 1...
Barbara L. Hastie, Decatur, 34.
George S. Connard, Decatur, 49.
Laura B Ebert, Decatur, 38.
Gus Gustafson Decatur, 26.
Amanda Gustafson, Decatur. 26.

Big Contract.

Col. J. S Culver has secured the contract for the new Illinois Central freight depot at Springfield. The building is to be of brick and stone and 318 feet long and ... feet wide.



ALL QUIET AT VIRDEN

Complete List of the Killed and Wounded.

Troops Now in Control of the Situation—Echoes of the Terrible Conflict at the Stockade and in the Streets.

DEAD AND WOUNDED.

DEAD—Edward Welsh, Springfield.
Frank Bilyeu, Springfield.
Albert Smith, Mt. Olive.
Joe Kittery, Mt. Olive.
Ernest Kautner, Mt. Olive.
Joe Baston, Mt. Olive.
A. W. Morgan, Chicago.
A. H. Brenneman, Girard.
Ed. Green, Mt. Olive.
D. H. Kiley, C. & A. detective.
Thomas Preston, Chicago.

WOUNDED—Anse Ankel, Mt. Olive.
Gustave Weysiep, Mt. Olive.
Ed. Upton, Springfield.
Thomas Jennings, Springfield.
Joe Haines, Girard, shot in leg.
Joe Runk, Girard, shot in arm.
George Runk, Girard, shot in stomach.
William Herman, Girard, shot in hand.
Joe Sprim, Mt. Olive, shot in arm.
John Sinnegan, Mt. Olive, shot in foot.
Russell Warren, Centralia, shot in thigh.
Bart Kygar, engineer Chicago & Alton. shot in arm.
J. F. Eyster, Superintendent Climax Trading Co. shot and beaten, will probably die.

NO MORE FIGHTING.

VIRDEN, Ill., Oct.—Everything is perfectly quiet here this morning The town is in the hands of the soldiers and no further trouble is anticipated.

TEN KILLED—TWENTY INJURED.

VIRDEN, Oct. 13.—A careful investigation this morning resulted in no change in the list of killed and wounded, which remains at ten and twenty respectively, J. F. Eyster, manager of the company's store, who was supposed to have been fatally hurt by a mob of miners, is reported better this morning.

THE FIFTH MAY ACT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin says the 5th Illinois Regiment, now on furlough will be ordered to assemble to assist in suppressing trouble at Virden, as requested by Governor Tanner, if found necessary.

CAHILL HELD THE MOB BACK.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—A Post Dispatch special from Virden says Ed Cahill is president of the Virden Miners' Union and is ... years old. He does not look as though he could hold an infuriated band of 1500 determined men back from wreaking what they considered rightful vengeance, yet this is what he did Wednesday afternoon. A number of strike leaders were advocating storming the stockade after their companions were killed and wounded. They knew the troops were coming and wanted to destroy the stockade before the soldiers arrived. The mob had already collected when Cahill appeared among them. He was cool and collected. He told them if they precipitated in a battle this time they would lose all that they had gained. They had attained their object of keeping out the colored miners, though the cost was fearful. "There were fully 800 striking miners in town yesterday," said Cahill. "They were around the stockade. Our men were mainly around the north switch as they expected the train to stop there and that the trouble should any occur would be there. Deputies on the train began the firing. We could only return it. I am sorry about that Eyster affair. They used him too roughly, but then he was the man who was stationed in the tower at the stockade and killed most of the men. When they saw him they could not restrain themselves. Sheriff Davenport is largely to blame. He sided with the operators and gave them 200 rifles to fight citizens of the state with. We tried our best to get him to stop the strain and let us have a peaceable conference with the negroes but he refused all peace overtures and did just as Lukens wanted him to do. I guess all of the trouble is over temporarily. Of course if after the soldiers leave they attempt to import other negroes I cannot be held responsible."

THE SHERIFF'S STORY.

Davenport Claims That He Did All He Could for Law and Order.

CARLINVILLE, ILL, October 13.—Sheriff Davenport returned here last night and said the riot was one wholly indescribable. From the time the authentic news that the negroes were to arrive had been received until they came the town was wild with excitement and men, women and children were running pell-mell in every direction.

He said he had but two deputies on the ground that would serve, B. E. Davenport, his brother, who was in the stockade guarding the property and keeping watch over the 200 state guns, and W. E. Talley of Piasa. The former remained in the stockade until the trouble was over and was got out with difficulty by friends. The latter was ordered at the point of revolvers and Winchesters to get out of town at once. When the orders were being delivered by some of the men others said, "Shoot him; he has no business here."

The sheriff says the women gave him more trouble than the men, aside from the shooting They seemed enraged. The miners were angry at him, he says, because he did not stop the train at the depot, that they might have a chance to talk with the negroes and induce them not to go to work. He further says he had no knowledge or information when the train would arrive, where it would stop or on which track it would come over, and had no authority from anyone to stop the train at any place. He had placed deputies, he said, and stationed himself at the different switches where it was thought the train would stop, so as to be prepared to command the place wherever a collision might occur He says he consulted with Mr. Foley, one of the leaders of the miners, when the matter was being talked of, and Foley told him the negroes would not be molested or injured if the train was allowed to stop at the depot, as the miners wanted simply to talk with the men and explain the situation. Knowing, he said he had no authority to stop the train, or ability for that matter, the sheriff then started to placing the few deputies he had got in the meantime at the different switches, and soon the train arrived.

He still had no information from Mr. Lukens as to where the train was to stop, and when it did stop he was necessarily some distance away He ran as fast as he could go, the sheriff said, in the direction the train was going with the bullets whistling about his head as he ran. He said he saw one miner killed 400 yards away from the train while running away from the trouble through a meadow. Most of the miners were killed or injured in this field. His brother, B. E. Davenport who was in the stockade with Lukens, says Lukens told him when the train pulled up to the stockade to go and do his duty. He was under the sheriff's orders, however, and could not leave the stockade

W. E. Talley, another deputy, was standing at one of the switches guarding it, when a miner came up and shot the top of a railroad man's head off, killing him instantly.

When the sheriff started from the depot to where the train was thought to be going, he said, there were about 1000 miners in front of him, all running at full speed, and the bullets were coming thick and fast. A man by the name of Hain was shot by his side while they ran.

"I ran until I gave out," continued the sheriff, "and expected every moment to be shot. The negroes never left their coaches and few of the Pinkertons did. I do not know who fired the first shot, as there were a volley of shots, apparently all at one time, discharged. The shots may have been fired from the train, but I could not say positively.

"I have contended at every stage in the game that I was not equal to the emergency in the event the negroes were sent, and I informed the governor of this fact repeatedly. In a miners' town like Virden it is impossible to get deputies who are reliable without selecting miners, and these Mr Lukens would not accept. I was there at his request, and to guard his property, protect life and prevent bloodshed if possible In the first place, I had not been early informed by Mr. Lukens when the negroes would arrive and had little time to prepare. If troops had been sent and miners got out of town, as I deemed advisable, trouble may have averted,"

The miners here are at fever heat over the riot and bloodshed, and some are talking very loud and angrily A meeting was called of the miners for 6 o'clock, and committees to inquire into the trouble and learn who fired the first shots and who are responsible for the trouble were appointed They rejoice over the fact that the negroes were prevented from landing, but are painfully sorry that bloodshed followed.

STORY TOLD BY LUKENS.

ST. LOUIS, MO, Oct. 13—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Virden, Ill., says. Capt. Chas. A. Fervier, commanding Co. B, Sons of Veterans of Elgin, Ills., is in charge of the stockade built by the Chicago and Virden Coal Co With a party of his men he entered the stockade this morning, and disarmed the Thiel detectives from St. Louis and the local deputies employed by the operators. Within the stockade there was offered no objection to Capt. Fervier's command to lay down arms. The Post-Dispatch reporter and an artist were met at the main gate of the stockade by F. W. Lukens, general manager of the Mines; S. A. Peterson, of St Louis, assistant general manager of the Thiel detective service and Capt. Fervier. The newspaper men were admitted to Lukens' private office and accorded an interview with him. Soldiers with bayonets patrolled the stockades and detectives, and deputy sheriffs disarmed and without overcoats walked around and shivered with cold. In the anteroom of the Lukens' office lay the body of Thomas Preston, dead.

Lukens said: "The trouble of yesterday was not of our making. The strikers simply surrounded the stockade on the east side and south side. There must have been at least 1,000 miners. They were in the orchard and were higher than we and they opened the fire. Considering the fact that we only had one man killed, six slightly wounded, I consider it a miracle. There were thousands upon thousands shots fired. The strikers began firing when the train bearing the miners arrived. For a short time their shots were directed at the train. After it pulled out the strikers turned on us. We returned the shots. I deplore the matter as much as any one. I never supposed such a thing would result when we brought the negroes here."

In view of result he was asked, "Do you expect to import other negroes when the soldiers leave?" "I do not feel disposed to answer that question." "All these stories about us having a port-hole and and shooting out of the tower are false."

At 10 today Mr. Lukens asked Captain Fervier's permission go up town and have a consultation with Adjt Gen. Reese. Permission was accorded. Ten militiary men were detailed to escort him. Lukens knew of the bitter feeling the miners had for him and at the last minute decided it will not be wise for him to attempt the trip. Instead he sent a request for Gen. Reece to visit him at the stockade.

General Manager Lukens gives out the following list of killed and wounded within the stockade: Dead: Al W. Morgan and Thomas Preston, of Chicago. Wounded: James Skyles, flesh wound of the leg; Frank Wilder, wounded in the arm; Thomas Mentee, scalp wound; J. W. Noonan, hit in the head, slight; P. H. Hanan, J. H. Smith and H. Guitisell from train, all slightly wounded; O. J. Snyder shot and wounded in the face and body. His condition is serious.

SOLDIERS ON DUTY TODAY.

VIRDEN, Oct. 13.—When Adjt. General Reece went to the stockade and demanded the surrender of the guards who had occupied that place for several weeks, the request was quickly complied with. At 10 o'clock Capt. Craig with a squad of sixteen men and a wagon, marched to the stockade and took possession of the Winchesters which had previously been packed in boxes, and brought them to the army headquarters. The company's mines are now patrolled by the soldiers under Capt. Craig's command. There are about 40 of the infantry on picket duty inside the inclosure, and no one is allowed to approach within 20 feet of the high board fence which encircles the company's property. While the arms were being removed none of the miners were permitted to approach within 200 yards of the gate, and men were placed along the route to and from the stockade to keep the streets clear.

TEN SIGNAL SHOTS.

VIRDEN, Oct. 13.—M. Turner, one of the guards stationed in the yards south of the town to announce the approach of the train bearing negroes, says it was arranged that he should fire ten shots in rapid succession to announce the approach of the train to the miners on guard further up the track, and that he fired the shots as arranged, shooting in the air, and the men on the train answered with a volley, firing into the crowd, whereupon the firing became general.

CAVALRY TO VIRDEN.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Troops A, H and C, of the First Illinois Cavalry, mustered out of the service of the United States a few days ago at Fort Sheridan, boarded the Chicago & Alton train shortly before noon and left for Springfield on their way to Virden.

EYESTER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

VIRDEN, Oct. 13.—The rear of the Climax Trading Company's store and adjacent buildings bear evidence of the terrific firing that took place yesterday afternoon when J. F. Eyester was the target in springing across roofs. The plate glass windows in front of the store were broken, and in the rear the building was riddled with bullets and buckshot. All the window panes bear bullet holes and the roof of the coal shed was mowed by a charge of buckshot fired at Eyester, just as he sprang through the skylight into the miners' hall. Gun wads and cartridge shells lie scattered around the rear of the store. In the alley, sixty feet from the rear door of the Climax store stands a covered delivery wagon in which Eyester made a trip to the stockade with the physicians yesterday afternoon. A load of buckshot riddled the rubber curtains and dents from the bullets are visible in the sides of the wagon.

The tongue is broken off short and the stubb end is blood-stained. It is learned that the team of horses was shot, and goaded to madness by the wounds, broke the tongue and ran away. They went two blocks, both fell dead. The windows in the store under the miners' hall were broken in as the mob dragged Eyester into the street. Aside from this there are no buildings damaged.

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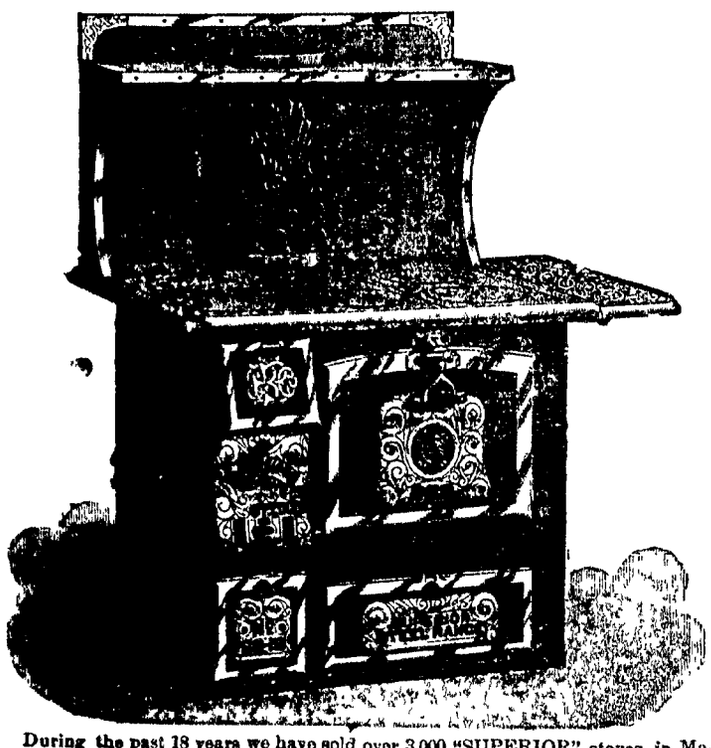

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In Justice Hardy's court R. J. Jones forfeited a bond of $3 and costs.

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The golden wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, of North College street, will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 18.

Cuba's tobacco output this year will be 50,000 bales.

The many friends of the Pettibones will be pleased to learn they visit the city again today from Chicago and will be the guests of V. Barber and family, 346 West Macon street and while here for a few days only, will give private sittings and also some of their wonderful manifestations in the light.

If you want to get the idea as to what fun there is on the shore at Coney Island, "O'Hooligan's Wedding" will enlighten you, on next Thursday evening at Powers Grand.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co, 658 East Eldorado street, will carry a full line of the famous Garland stoves and ranges They will also have a full line of repairs for the same stoves.

There is very little sickness in the city and that which exists is of an unusually light nature But five cases of contagious disease has been reported this month, three of scarlet fever, one of dyotheria and one of typhoid fever. The typhoid fever of this year is very light and there has been but a very few cases of the typhoid of the old fashioned type. There is much less sickness existing now than was reported at this time last year.

A bicycle was stolen yesterday afternoon from John Nimms. The owner was collecting and left his wheel in front of the St. Nicholas hotel while he went inside. Nimms was not in the hotel more than five minutes but when he came out his wheel was gone. The matter was reported to the police and the officers are on the watch for the wheel.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street New York.

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REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

At Long Creek, Wednesday night, October 12. Speakers—Edward Wilson and W. E Redman.

At Harristown Friday, October 14. Speakers—W. H. Black and John A. Brown.

At Boody Saturday, October 15. Speaker—Attorney I. R. Mills.

At Warrensburg Saturday, October 15. Speakers—Dr. W. F. Calhoun and Attorney J. S. Baldwin.

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HOME WANTED

For a Little Baby Girl.

THE MILLIKIN HOME BOARD

Held a Meeting Last Evening—Will Serve Lunches During the Corn Carnival Week.

If anyone wants to give a home to a pretty little girl baby just two days old they now have an opportunity to do so. At the Anna B. Millikin home the matron has in charge a little infant who has no relatives, friends nor attentions further than are given by the institution. It arrived at the home Monday night when the storm occurred and is now being tenderly cared for. Frequently children are left at the Millikin home and they there find shelter until such time as they are given to a good family or are adopted by some kind persons who are able to properly educate and provide for them. In this case the infant is very young but if anyone wants to take the child they can have her by applying to the matron and satisfying the board of directors that they can provide for the little one.

The members of the board held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. P Johnson on West North street, and met again last night for the purpose of discussing their work. The chain letter system which the ladies have been operating for the purpose of raising funds for the new building is more encouraging now than it has been at any time. Contributions amounting all the way from 10 cents to $5 have been received and the members of the board hope to realize a large sum on the scheme.

The members of the board have decided to serve lunches during the corn carnival week They will rent a vacant store room in some convenient part of the city and hope to realize quite a nice sum from the sale of lunches to the many visitors who will doubtless be in the city at that time.

A YOUNG SCAMP.

Stole a Pair of New Slippers, Got a Due Bill and Had It Cashed.

A youth of dark complexion and an abnormal bump of gall collected $2 from the shoe firm of Folrath & Hardy yesterday for a pair of slippers which he returned saying that his sister had purchased them and was not satisfied with them. He went into the store about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and approaching Harry Folrath told him the story. Mr. Folrath took the slippers, and as is the rule at the store, gave him a due bill for $2, the price of the slippers. The youth cashed the due bill at once and 10 minutes later Mrs. Fred Stoner came into the store and asked the proprietors if they had seen anything of the pair of slippers which she purchased the day before. She had purchased a pair of shoes and a pair of slippers and started down town to exchange the slippers for a different style, leaving them in her phaeton in front of Bradley Bros., while she went into the store for a small purchase which occupied but a few minutes. When she came out her slippers were gone and she suspected at once that they had been stolen. She came direct to the shoe store, but was just a few minutes too late. The police were notified and are looking out for the boy, who was well dressed apparently about 16 or 18 years of age. This is the first experience of this kind that this firm has had during the years that they have conducted business in Decatur.

FOR THE KINDERGARTEN.

Committee Will Solicit Funds from the Members of the Woman's Club.

The members of the kindergarten committee of the Woman's club held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the subject of assisting the kindergarten and promoting its interests. The committee are very anxious that the members of the club become interested in the kindergarten work and the first plan was to have Mrs. Bourland, a noted kindergartener, lecture before the club. It was decided yesterday, however, to abandon this plan and instead to canvass the membership of the club for subscriptions to a kindergarten fund. This fund will be used in paying for the support of children in the kindergarten and as many children will be sent as the funds will provide for. The children selected will be worthy of the interest taken in them and who otherwise would have no opportunity of attending the kindergarten.

Carnival Decorations,

The force of ladies of the Corn Carnival committee under the direction of Mr. Fursman are doing excellent service in the decorations of the carnival room. The ladies are preparing baskets, covering them with corn husks put on in loops, tieing great bunches of corn tissels on the handles and filling them with corn. They will be nailed to the sides of the room and are a part of the decorative ensemble. Another decidedly pretty feature of the ladies work is the making of corn portiers. One of the portiers was secured from the state fair display at Springfield and others are being made in similar design. This one is the length of the ordinary portiers and is made of grains of corn strung on a strong cord. The grains are colored in bright and fancy colors and the design worked out in an artistic manner. In the center there is a harp and the borders are worked out in fancy design with a fringe of the grain in natural color.

A Citizens' Mutual telephone has been put in at the Corn Carnival building.

THE ELKS MINSTRELS.

Meeting Will be Held This Evening to Make Arrangements.

The members of the Elks lodge will hold a meeting this evening to discuss the arrangements for the minstrel show which they will give this winter during the holidays. Arthur Gillespie, who is to act as manager, has sent for new songs and this evening the singers of the lodge will be given an opportunity to select their songs. The show will be made quite a big affair. In the membership of the lodge there is a good deal of musical talent and there is no reason why a fine entertainment should not be given. The arrangements will be discussed in a general way tonight and as soon as possible the rehersals will be started.

CONTRACTS LET.

Wheeler and Richardson Will Build Two Gravel Roads.

The highway commissioners met yesterday and let the contract for graveling the Hill Lane from the end of the paving on West Packard street to the brick school house. The price was 29½ cents per yard, the gravel to be taken from the Wood bank. The same firm today secured the contract for graveling the Edwardsville road, the price being 33½ cents and the gravel to be taken from the Reed bank.

AT THE GRAND.

O'HOOLGAN'S WEDDING.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding," a farce comedy in three acts, will be the attraction at the Powers Grand on next Thursday evening, October 13. The reputation this play has made for itself in the last five seasons is recommendation enough to the patrons of the opera house here. Replete with perplexing situations of mistaken identity, the audience is kept in good humor continually. The scenic effects are new and novel. A special selected company of artists has been engaged, and during the action of the play new and up to date specialties of all kinds are introduced, making in all a metropolitan attraction.

SEWER CAVED IN.

Contractor Gebhart Has More Trouble —Damage Done by Rain.

Contractor Gebhart, who is building the Oakland avenue sewer, is having a good deal of trouble. The rain Monday night caused the earth on both sides of the sewer for a distance of about 50 feet to cave in. Several days ago another part of the sewer caved in and made considerable work.

The rain also damaged the grading which is being done by Contractor Kincaid at the bridge over Stevens' creek on the Mt. Pulaski road. The gravel which was put in was washed out and the road is in bad shape.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C:

L. Anderson, Quincy, wash boiler; W. T. Brown, Jacksonville, piano stool; J. L. Cook, Springfield, valve; C. M. Davis, Waggoner, fastening device for end gates, J. B. Davis, Abingdon, animal trap; J. L. De Steiger, La Salle, jar or bottle fastener; S. K. Dennis, West Pullman, platform and elevator; J. R. Doty, Birds, grain truck; M. P. Hall, Grayville, threshing machine; H. H. Hemann, Germantown, fastening device for wire fences; C. Hoskins, Pearl, folding coop for poultry, etc.; W. S. Huston, Blandinsville, manger guard; P. H. Murphy, East St. Louis, side bearing; R. Pratt, Jr., Armington, gate; C. E. Robinson, Joliet, stay wire fence; G. A. Sahlender, Belleville, spinning top; G. P. Smith, Jerseyville, fence.; C. J. Spurck, Peoria, corn planter; J. Truax, Oakwood, Ill., wire fence. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Food Exhibit.

The collection of foods and charts exhibited by the department of chemistry of the University of Illinois at the state fair last week attracted much attention. A large number of people were interested in the displayed analyses of the foods which they use every day and in many cases considerable time was spent in inspecting the analyses and charts. Children of school age were especially instructive. Many requests were made for printed matter embodying the results of investigation on the composition, nutritive value, digestibility, and pecuniary economy of the foods of the state. The department of chemistry has also been asked to furnish a similar collection of foods with illustrative charts to the leading high schools of the state. This matter is now under consideration. The interest awakened by this educational exhibit will be of much value throughout the state.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Albert Smith, Mt. Olive.
Joe Kittery, Mt. Olive.
Ernest Kautner, Mt. Olive.
Joe Baston, Mt. Olive.
A. W. Morgan, Chicago.
A. H. Brenneman, Girard.
Ed. Green, Mt. Olive.
D. H. Kiley, C. & A. detective.
Thomas Preston, Chicago.

WOUNDED—Anse Ankel, Mt. Olive.
Gustave Weysiop, Mt. Olive.
Ed. Upton, Springfield.
Thomas Jennings, Springfield.
Joe Haines, Girard, shot in leg.
Joe Runk, Girard, shot in arm.
George Runk, Girard, shot in stomach.
William Herman, Girard, shot in hand.
Joe Sprim, Mt. Olive, shot in arm.
John Sinnegan, Mt. Olive, shot in foot.
Russell Warren, Centralia, shot in thigh.
Bart Kygar, engineer Chicago & Alton, shot in arm.
J. F. Eyster, Superintendent Climax Trading Co. shot and beaten, will probably die.

NO MORE FIGHTING.

VIRDEN, Ill., Oct.—Everything is perfectly quiet here this morning The town is in the hands of the soldiers and no further trouble is anticipated.

TEN KILLED--TWENTY INJURED.

VIRDEN, Oct. 13.—A careful investigation this morning resulted in no change in the list of killed and wounded, which remains at ten and twenty respectively, J. F. Eyster, manager of the company's store, who was supposed to have been fatally hurt by a mob of miners, is reported better this morning.

THE FIFTH MAY ACT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin says the 5th Illinois Regiment, now on furlough will be ordered to assemble to assist in suppressing trouble at Virden, as requested by Governor Tanner, if found necessary.

CAHILL HELD THE MOB BACK.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—A Post Dispatch special from Virden says: Ed Cahill is president of the Virden Miners' Union and is 3 years old. He does not look as though he could hold an infuriated band of 1500 determined men back from wreaking what they considered rightful vengeance, yet this is what he did Wednesday afternoon. A number of strike leaders were advocating storming the stockade after their companions were killed and wounded. They knew the troops were coming and wanted to destroy the stockade before the soldiers arrived. The mob had already collected when Cahill appeared among them. He was cool and collected. He told them if they precipitated in a battle this time they would lose all that they had gained. They had attained their object of keeping out the colored miners, though the cost was fearful. "There were fully 800 striking miners in town yesterday," said Cahill. "They were around the stockade. Our men were mainly around the north switch as they expected the train to stop there and that the trouble should any occur would be there. Deputies on the train began the firing. We could only return it. I am sorry about that Eyster affair. They used him too roughly, but then he was the man who was stationed in the tower at the stockade and killed most of the men. When they saw him they could not restrain themselves. Sheriff Davenport is largely to blame. He sided with the operators and gave them 200 rifles to fight citizens of the state with. We tried our best to get him to stop the strain and let us have a peaceable conference with the negroes but he refused all peace overtures and did just as Lukens wanted him to do. I guess all of the trouble is over temporarily. Of course if after the soldiers leave they attempt to import other negroes I cannot be held responsible."

THE SHERIFF'S STORY.

Davenport Claims That He Did All He Could for Law and Order.

CARLINVILLE, ILL, October 13.—Sheriff Davenport returned here last night and said the riot was one wholly indescribable. From the time the authentic news that the negroes were to arrive had been received until they came the town was wild with excitement and men, women and children were running pell-mell in every direction

He said he had but two deputies on the ground that would serve, B. E. Davenport, his brother, who was in the stockade guarding the property and keeping watch over the 200 state guns, and W. E. Talley of Piasa. The former remained in the stockade until the trouble was over and was got out with difficulty by friends. The latter was ordered at the point of revolvers and Winchesters to get out of town at once. When the orders were being delivered by some of the men others said, "Shoot him; he has no business here"

The sheriff says the women gave him more trouble than the men, aside from the shooting They seemed enraged. The miners were angry at him, he says, because he did not stop the train at the depot, that they might have a chance to talk with the negroes and induce them not to go to work. He further says he had no knowledge or information when the train would arrive, where it would stop or on which track it would come over, and had no authority from anyone to stop the train at any place. He had placed deputies, he said, and stationed himself at the different switchs where it was thought the train would stop, so as to be prepared to command the place wherever a collision might occur He says he consulted with Mr. Foley, one of the leaders of the miners, when the matter was being talked of, and Foley told him the negroes would not be molested or injured if the train was allowed to stop at the depot, as the miners wanted simply to talk with the men and explain the situation Knowing, he said he had no authority to stop the train, or ability for that matter, the sheriff then started to placing the few deputies he had got in the meantime at the different switches, and soon the train arrived.

He still had no information from Mr. Lukens as to where the train was to stop, and when it did stop he was necessarily some distance away. He ran as fast as he could go, the sheriff said, in the direction the train was going, with the bullets whistling about his head as he ran. He said he saw one miner killed 400 yards away from the train while running away from the trouble through a meadow. Most of the miners were killed or injured in this field. His brother, B. E. Davenport who was in the stockade with Lukens, says Lukens told him when the train pulled up to the stockade to go and do his duty. He was under the sheriff's orders, however, and could not leave the stockade

W. E. Talley, another deputy, was standing at one of the switches guarding it, when a miner came up and shot the top of a railroad man's head off, killing him instantly.

When the sheriff started from the depot to where the train was thought to be going, he said, there were about 1000 miners in front of him, all running at full speed, and the bullets were coming thick and fast. A man by the name of Hain was shot by his side while they ran.

"I ran until I gave out," continued the sheriff, "and expected every moment to be shot. The negroes never left their coaches and few of the Pinkertons did. I do not know who fired the first shot, as there were a volley of shots, apparently all at one time, discharged. The shots may have been fired from the train, but I could not say positively.

"I have contended at every stage in the game that I was not equal to the emergency in the event the negroes were sent, and I informed the governor of this fact repeatedly. In a miners' town like Virden it is impossible to get deputies who are reliable without selecting miners, and these Mr Lukens would not accept. I was there at his request, and to guard his property, protect life and prevent bloodshed if possible In the first place, I had not been early informed by Mr Lukens when the negroes would arrive and had little time to prepare If troops had been sent and miners got out of town, as I deemed advisable, trouble may have averted,"

The miners here are at fever heat over the riot and bloodshed, and some are talking very loud and angrily A meeting was called of the miners for 6 o'clock, and committees to inquire into the trouble and learn who fired the first shots and who are responsible for the trouble were appointed. They rejoice over the fact that the negroes were prevented from landing, but are painfully sorry that bloodshed followed.

STORY TOLD BY LUKENS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 13.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Virden. Ill, says: Capt. Chas. A. Fervier, commanding Co. B, Sons of Veterans of Elgin, Ills., is in charge of the stockade built by the Chicago and Virden Coal Co With a party of his men he entered the stockade this morning, and disarmed the Thiel detectives from St. Louis and the local deputies employed by the operators. Within the stockade there was offered no objection to Capt. Fervier's command to lay down arms. The Post-Dispatch reporter and an artist were met at the main gate of the stockade by F. W. Lukens, general manager of the Mines; S. A. Peterson, of St Louis, assistant general manager of the Thiel detective service and Capt. Fervier. The newspaper men were admitted to Lukens' private office and accorded an interview with him. Soldiers with bayonets patrolled the stockades and detectives, and deputy sheriffs disarmed and without overcoats walked around and shivered with cold. In the anteroom of the Lukens' office lay the body of Thomas Preston, dead.

Lukens said: "The trouble of yesterday was not of our making. The strikers simply surrounded the stockade on the east side and south side. There must have been at least 1,000 miners. They were in the orchard and were higher than we and they opened the fire. Considering the fact that we only had one man killed, six slightly wounded, I consider it a miracle. There were thousands upon thousands shots fired. The strikers began firing when the train bearing the miners arrived. For a short time their shots were directed at the train. After it pulled out the strikers turned on us. We returned the shots. I deplore the matter as much as any one. I never supposed such a thing would result when we brought the negroes here."

In view of result he was asked, "Do you expect to import other negroes when the soldiers leave?" "I do not feel disposed to answer that question." "All these stories about us having a port-hole and and shooting out of the tower are false."

At 10 today Mr. Lukens asked Captain Fervier's permission go up town and have a consultation with Adjt Gen. Reese. Permission was accorded. Ten military men were detailed to escort him. Lukens knew of the bitter feeling the miners had for him and at the last minute decided it will not be wise for him to attempt the trip. Instead he sent a request for Gen. Reece to visit him at the stockade.

General Manager Lukens gives out the following list of killed and wounded within the stockade: Dead: Al W. Morgan and Thomas Preston, of Chicago. Wounded: James Skyles, flesh wound of the leg; Frank Wilder, wounded in the arm; Thomas Mentee, scalp wound; J. W. Noonan, hit in the head, slight; P. H. Hanan, J. H. Smith and H. Guitisell from train, all slightly wounded; O. J. Snyder shot and wounded in the face and body. His condition is serious.

SOLDIERS ON DUTY TODAY.

VIRDEN, Oct. 13.—When Adjt. General Reece went to the stockade and demanded the surrender of the guards who had occupied that place for several weeks, the request was quickly complied with. At 10 o'clock Capt. Craig with a squad of sixteen men and a wagon, marched to the stockade and took possession of the Winchesters which had previously been packed in boxes, and brought them to the army headquarters. The company's mines are now patrolled by the soldiers under Capt. Craig's command. There are about 40 of the infantry on picket duty inside the inclosure, and no one is allowed to approach within 20 feet of the high board fence which encircles the company's property. While the arms were being removed none of the miners were permitted to approach within 200 yards of the gate, and men were placed along the route to and from the stockade to keep the streets clear.

TEN SIGNAL SHOTS.

VIRDEN, Oct. 13.—M. Turner, one of the guards stationed in the yards south of the town to announce the approach of the train bearing negroes, says it was arranged that he should fire ten shots in rapid succession to announce the approach of the train to the miners on guard further up the track, and that he fired the shots as arranged, shooting in the air, and the men on the train answered with a volley, firing into the crowd, whereupon the firing became general.

CAVALRY TO VIRDEN.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Troops A, H and C, of the First Illinois Cavalry, mustered out of the service of the United States a few days ago at Fort Sheridan, boarded the Chicago & Alton train shortly before noon and left for Springfield on their way to Virden.

EYESTER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

VIRDEN, Oct 13.—The rear of the Climax Trading Company's store and adjacent buildings bear evidence of the terific firing that took place yesterday afternoon when J. F. Eyester was the target in springing across roofs. The plate glass windows in front of the store were broken, and in the rear the building was riddled with bullets and buckshot. All the window panes bear bullet holes and the roof of the coal shed was mowed by a charge of buckshot fired at Eyester, just as he sprang through the skylight into the miners' hall. Gun wads and cartridge shells lie scattered around the rear of the store. In the alley, sixty feet from the rear door of the Climax store stands a covered delivery wagon in which Eyester made a trip to the stockade with the physicians yesterday afternoon. A load of buckshot riddled the rubber curtains and dents from the bullets are visible in the sides of the wagon.

The tongue is broken off short and the stubb end is blood-stained. It is learned that the team of horses was shot, and goaded to madness by the wounds, broke the tongue and ran away. They went two blocks, both fell dead. The windows in the store under the miners' hall were broken in as the mob dragged Eyester into the street. Aside from this there are no buildings damaged.

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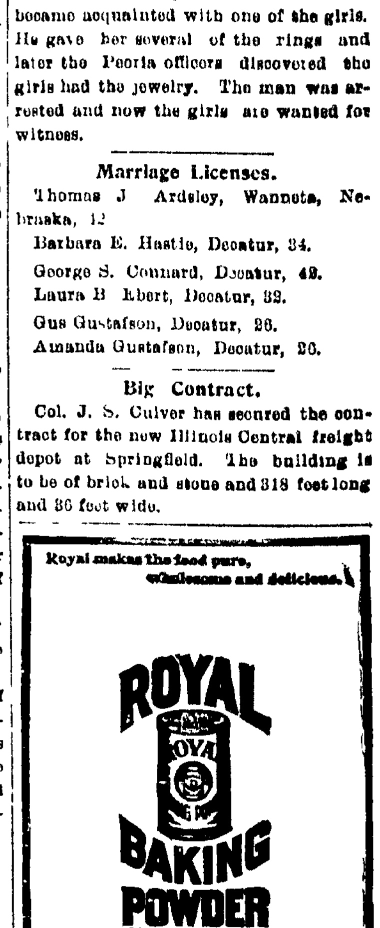

THE FIFTH TO CHICAGO

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The Volunteers Will Go to Chicago in a Body to Appear in the Peace Jubilee Parade.

CAMP LINCOLN, Springfield, Oct. 13.—Special to the Republican: The muster out of the Fifth Illinois Regiment has been postponed until after Oct. 21. The regiment goes to Chicago to participate in the Peace Jubilee Parade.

J. F. CASSELL, Captain Co. H.

RECEPTION DAY

Grand Army Post Will Act as a Guard of Honor.

This afternoon Mayor Taylor and J. M. Clokey are perfecting the arrangements for the reception which will be tendered to President McKinley and party when they visit Decatur next Saturday afternoon at 1 o clock

J. C Millspaugh of the Vandalia road has furnished transportation for a reception committee to go to Arcola and there meet the presidential party and return with them to Decatur. The mayor and Mr. Clokey are today conferring with the citizens in regard to the formation of the committee. Many who would like to go will be unable to do so on account of leaving their business. The committee will be a small one and will not consist of more than eight or ten persons.

When the presidential train arrives in Decatur there is to be no blowing of whistles If there is any noise it will conflict with any speaking that is to be done. When the special train pulls out, however, there will be a grand demonstration The Wabash will give the signal for making the noise and then every factory whistle in the city will be expected to respond when the Wabash whistles are heard.

The members of Dunham Post, No. 111, G. A. R, will meet at their hall at noon. Each will carry a cane and will march to the depot and gather around the platform to act as a guard of honor. It is expected that most of the factories will close down at 12 30 o'clock and give the men an opportunity to see the president and other distinguished visitors.

SIGNAL SHOTS DID IT

Alleged Cause of Loss of Human Life at Virden.

VIRDEN, ILL, October 13.—M Turner was the man who started the battle which resulted in the loss of so many lives He was one of the guards or the miners and was stationed at the south guard line He had been instructed to signal the waiting men at the depot as soon as the train came in by firing three shots

"As the train came in," said Turner, "I fired my gun in the air as the signal to our men and this was followed by the required number of shots to show that the negroes had arrived The train dashed by and the first thing I knew the deputies were firing into the men and the miners were replying.

"I am certain that the men on the train fired before there was any shooting into the train. The shots we fired were only signal shots and the first shots fired by the miners at the depot were also fired in the air The fellows on the train seemed to be frightened to death as soon as they heard the first guns and they commenced pumping into the crowd as soon as they reached the depot. It was plain that the guards had come here for bloody business and had been instructed to shoot to kill"

Chief of Detectives Cain of the Chicago and Alton was on the depot platform when the train pulled in and saw as much of the battle as it was possible to see from this vantage point

"The first shots,' said he were fired south of here just as the train was coming in. Then some shots were fired in the air over west of the depot, and then the firing from the train commenced Anyone who is impartial must say this was the way it started."

THE PRESIDENT

On His Way to St. Louis and Decatur--Here Saturday at 1 p. m.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 13.—The president breakfasted early this morning, and at 9 o'clock was driven to the Burlington depot. The party took the train for St. Louis, where it will arrive early tomorrow morning. A number of stops for brief speeches will be made enroute. The presidential party was enthusiastically cheered on its way to the station.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Mrs. McKinley arrived here this morning and proceeded to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams, where she will remain during the President's stay in the west.

THE CHAPLAIN'S SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, October 13.—The navy department has made public the findings of the court martial in the case of Chaplain McIntyre, of the battleship Oregon, for criticism of his superior officers in the lecture at Denver and in an interview. He was found guilty and sentenced to be dismissed from the service. The case is now under review by the department.

THE PEACE COMMISSION

PARIS, October 13.—The American peace commission held the usual three hour session today and will reassemble at 5 p. m.

CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON.

The Ministers of the Lutheran Church Will Return Home.

The ministerial conference of the Lutheran churches of central Illinois, which has been in session in this city for the past three days closed this afternoon. Rev. Heyne the rector of St Johannes' church of this city, this morning concluded a paper on the construction of sermons. The paper was begun the first day and parts of it were taken up each session. Various matters pertaining to the church work were discussed at the conference.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, October 13.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Friday; frost in the northwest; cooler tonight.

CHICAGO GOT TWO

PITTSBURG, PA, October 13.—Ruben H. Lloyd of San Francisco was elected grand master by the Knights Templar H. B. Stoddard of Texas deputy grand master; G. M. Moulton of Chicago, grand generalissimo; R. A. Rugg of Providence, grand captain general, W. B. Melish of Chicago, grand warden.

Mills Escort Club.

All the members of the Mills Escort club, who are going to Springfield tomorrow night, will meet me at Starr's, North Main street, at 6 o'clock sharp.

Tom Miller, Captain

DRUM CORPS

Meet at 7 p. m. at the Court House.

The members of the Republican Drum Corps are requested to meet at the court house this evening at 7 o'clock for practice. Members who expect to go to Springfield are especially urged to be present

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Scott is home from a visit in Tennessee.

—Jacob Weigand went to Monticello today on business

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wool of Cerro Gordo were in the city today.

—Dr. William Catto made a professional call at Warrensburg today.

—Mr and Mrs. A. S Knauff have gone to Barnsville, Ohio, for a visit of two weeks with friends.

Mrs. D R. Alexander and daughter, Blanche, left this morning for Chelsman in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs Alexander's mother, Mrs A P. McCullough

—Mrs. B O McReynolds and Mrs J. E. Boling have returned from a visit with Mrs Spencer at Bloomington.

—Mrs. H L. Barnum will arrive in the city next week from Peoria for a visit with Mr. and Mrs P. R Pennington of North Church street and her son, L. E Barnum.

—Roy Brown returned yesterday to New York to resume his studies in the Art Institute after a visit of six weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. H. Brown.

—H. R. Buckingham of Alto-Pass, Ill., who has been the guest of his cousin, Attorney I. A Buckingham for the past few days, left this morning for Chicago for a visit with relatives

—Attorney B F. Shipley of Macon was in the city today.

—Miss Mable Watson of Clinton is the guest of Miss Phoebe Haag

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClelland of Beason are the guests of their son, Dr. S. E. McClelland.

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Will Plead Guilty.

Ova Johnson, more commonly known as Bright Eyes, who was arrested for stealing, is now in jail and it is understood that the boy will plead guilty. He is chances are good for going to the reform school.

UNUSUAL OFFER IN SILKS.

2,000 Yards of Black Satin Duchess Silks secured from a manufacturer under value will be sold as follows:

10 pieces of 20-inch Black Satin Duchess Silks at 75c yd., regular value $1.00.

10 pieces of Black Satin Duchess Silks, 21 inches wide, wide, at 88c yard, regular value $1.25.

5 pieces of Black Satin Duchess Silks, 27 inches wide; regular $1.50 quality, at 98c yard.

25 pieces of Fancy Pure Silk Brocades, all new designs and colors, at 65c yard, regular value $1.00 yard.

Tailor Made Street Suits.

Ladies' Stylish Tailor Made Street Suits of Fine All Wool Covert Cloth, in all colors—round corner Jacket lined with silk, new deep flounce skirt, $12.50 each.

Ladies' Tailor Made Street Suits of fine Venetian Cloth mixtures, at $15.00.

Ladies' Tailor Made Street Suits of New Scotch Checks and Camel's Hair Cloth, $18.50 and $20.00.

Fur Collarettes.

Sheared Coney Collarettes, $1.95.

Electric Seal Collarettes, trimmed with Marten tails, $3.95.

Brown Marten Collarette, 12 inches deep, Brown Satin Lined, $6.95.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Cars Broke Down.

There was a little accident on the Riverside branch of the City Electric car line this afternoon which stopped the cars for a time. The trolley wire wire in front of the court house snapped in two. The cars on the main line were stopped but those on the branch lines kept on running without any delay.

Notice to the Public.

To My Friends and the Public:

On Saturday, October 15, at 235 North Water street, I will open and endeavor to maintain a first class market to be known as The Royal, where will be found fresh and cured meats, poultry, fish and oysters.

I trust that by fair and courteous treatment and good stock to merit and receive a share of your patronage.

JOHN G. IMBODEN.

Reception and Social.

The Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies of the First M. E. church will give a social and reception at the church this evening. The affair will be given in honor of Rev. Lyles, the new pastor of Wesley and Sargent chapels A literary program under the direction of Miss Eva Bixby will be given and refreshments will be served by the social committee.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs Orvall Hatfield on Thursday, October 13, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Seeforth of 812 North Monroe street, on Thursday, October 13, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. P Fortis of 1275 North College street on Thursday, October 13, a daughter.

Married in Chicago.

Mr. E. W. Barkman and Mrs. Amanda E. Childs of Decatur, were married in Chicago yesterday Mr Barkman is the state secretary of the Illinois Firemen's association.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert E. Walt, Decatur 28.
Mrs. Maud Potter, Decatur, 23.

Contractor Kincaid lost a good horse yesterday while working on the grade at the Stevens' creek bridge on the Mt. Pulaski road. The animal got too near the edge of a cliff and fell over and was instantly killed.

Grand Master Cicero J. Lindly of Greenville, Ill, has been elected to become a member of Canton Lodge No 19 P. M, I. O. O. F., of Decatur, and will be in the city on Thursday, October 20, to be mustered in. The Decatur lodge feels very much pleased over the honor conferred on them by Grand Master Lindly and will give an enthusiastic reception.

Miss Rose Marrow of the Linn & Scruggs store lost a black satin sash somewhere between the 1100 block on North Edward street and the 500 block on South Seigel street on last Sunday. She will be very graceful for its return

LOST—Chatelaine leather purse, containing money, between 248 S. Union street and Gushard's dry goods store. Return to Mrs. Vigus at Gushard's and receive reward. 13-dc*

INQUEST AT VIRDEN.

VIRDEN, Oct. 13.—Coroner Hart impaneled a jury this afternoon and began the inquest. Half a dozen miners were examined. All testified that all first shots were fired from the train at a point one hundred feet south of the station. They claim the men did not return the fire until the train reached the stockade, and that there the man shot into the air till the train came to a stop Recess.

Capt. Fervier this afternoon confiscated 125 Springfield rifles 2,500 rounds ammuition, belonging to the coal company.

THE CORONER'S LIST.

VIRDEN, ILL., Oct. 13.—The coroner's list contains but nine names of the dead, and he says so far as he knows this is the total of fatalities; but citizens claim that three more were killed here, and that three died at Springfield, making a total of fifteen.

WHAT REECE SAYS.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 13.—Adjt.-Gen. Reece has returned from Virden and reports all is quiet. He says that from his investigations he thinks the firing was begun by the deputies on the train, as the wounds of the dead men ranged downward, indicating that the shots were fired from an elevation, as from the train or tower He thinks the trouble would break out again if the troops are withdrawn; but the miners are leaving town.

SENTIMENT AT VIRDEN.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—A Post-Dispatch special says The citizens of Virden are bitter in condemnation of Governor Tanner for not preventing the terrible doings of yesterday, and their rage over the action of the mine owners and the armed men on the train grows fierces with every hour. Their sympathies are wholly with the miners.

BETTER HURRY UP.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—The cabinet today discussed the question of the evacuation of Cuba. The decision arrived at, is kept by the secretary. It was decided to release the Cuban prisoners in Biscay prisons and allow them to return to Cuba.

The grand lodge officers and grand commander of department P. M., and the Rebekah Assembly have been invited to assist in the dedication of the Old Folks' home in Mattoon on October 25.

The Luther League of the English Lutheran church will give a pumkpin pie social at the home of Miss Ella Coble on East Decatur street this evening. All are invited.

Drs. Charles M. and Wilbur C. Wood yesterday performed the operation of skin grafting on the leg of G. Travis, who was injured by being crushed under a grain car at the Cereal mills several months ago. The grafting of the healthy skin on the leg will serve to materially hasten the healing of the wound

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from the dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

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CORN CARNIVAL

October 26, 27, 28 and 29.

...DON'T MISS IT...

Fall and Winter Suits.
Men's Fine Dress Suits.
Fine Blue Serges and Worsted Cheviots.
Single and Double Breasted,
At $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00.
They are right in make, style and price.

MEN'S FINE
Covert Cloth Overcoats

In Heavyweight, at $10, $12, $15 and $18.
Cut in the late Box style.

MEN'S FINE BLACK & BLUE KERSEYS,
Montagnac, Elysilians—the kind few clothing houses show—
From $15.00 to $35.00.

Men's Best Values in Overcoats
From $6.00 to $12.00.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.
Large Variety of Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers—new styles.

Agents for KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
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Gun Repairing.

We let no shop in Illinois excel ours in Gun Repairing.

We have the very latest machinery and our shop is in charge of a gunsmith of 20 years' experience in all classes of gun work.

We guarantee all of our work.

Fine stocking, browning, boring for modern nitro powders, etc.

We solicit your patronage.

Decatur Gun Co.,
ARCHIE F. WILSON.

Economy Is Wealth. BUY THE BEST.

The...
Radiant Home...
Base Burner.

The stove your fathers and grandfathers used, always up to the times--and known everywhere as the standard of excellence.

Quick in Action. Easy to Control. Economical in Use of Fuel.

Time is the supreme test--the one which only the good can withstand. Radiant Home Stoves have been sold longer and to more people than any other.

Morehouse & Wells Co.,
134--140 East Main Street.

HAVE YOU TRIED——
CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES?

Sold Only at——
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 95 cents, two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539 West Green street.—aug. 11-d1m

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Smoke Jo Jo, the best wheeling magic Three for 5 cents, 100 for $1.35.
L CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The play tonight at the Grand will be "O Hooligan's Wedding." It will be a rusher comedy from start to finish. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

For Sale—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—s9-dtf

The Baptist ladies have fixed the date for their dinner, supper and sale at Thursday, November 3

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. sell stoves on the installment plan. 658 E. Eldorado street

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Account the Peace Jubilee at Chicago the Wabash will sell tickets for one fare round trip Sell October 17, 18 and 19, good returning until October 22.—8-dtd

On October 17, 18 and 19 the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at $4 45 round trip Good returning until October 22 —8-dtd

When the Irish and Germans get tangled up look out. So don't fail to see the finish of it at "O'Hooligan's Wedding" this evening at Powers' Grand.

The favorite C. B. Prescott music house is the place to secure bargains in pianos and organs. Inspect the Chickering and Packard pianos and you will buy.

Billion—The number of things a woman thinks she would like to buy in a big department store

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists

One fare for round trip to Terre Haute October 14 Return limit the 17th. Account Star Pointer day.—85-t

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. have the largest and most complete line of stoves in the city. 658 E. Eldorado street. Old 'phone 1334; new phone 693

Yesterday—A waste basket into which lost opportunities are dumped.

—Alexander McIntosh and wife, who have been visiting at Omaha, Neb., will return home this evening.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen. Sold by all druggists.

Wanted.

A woman to do general cooking. Apply at once at Huff's restaurant. J. M. Huff, 189 South Water street.

The Conklin Team.

The members of the Conklin foot ball team practiced last night and will again this evening for a practice game. The boys are getting in good shape. They have some good players and they now think they are in condition to meet a contesting club. They will go to Lincoln on Friday to play with the university team.

$1 00 to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, October 16, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip one dollar ($1). Special train will leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train. John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.—8td

Three Were Fined.

Ada Hawthorn, Edith Nanny and Louise Sonders were before Justice Hardy yesterday and were all three fined for disorderly conduct.

Cincinnati Beer.

In order to introduce the Cincinnati "Lion" beer more generally, we have reduced the price of the same (for 30 days) to $2 00 per case of two dozen quarts, or three dozen pints. Delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 84, old or new. DECATUR BREWING CO.—11d-6t

Bums Arrested.

The extent of the police business last night was the arrest of a number of bums who were picked up in different parts of the city.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O, It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Nuptials of Mr. Funk and Miss Armstrong.

AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE.

Impressive Ceremony Spoken by Rev. Frost Craft—A Happy Union—Departure for Europe and the Orient.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong on West Prairie avenue was last evening the scene of the celebration of one of the most conspicuous events in which the social world of Decatur has been called to participate for some time. All that artistic taste and loving thought could suggest went to make the marriage of Miss Ida Irene Armstrong and Lyle Wilbur Funk a happy and eventful occurrence. The wedding was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock The nuptial blessings were pronounced by Rev. Frost Craft of the First M E. church in the presence of 125 guests.

The rooms of the Armstrong home were beautified with a liberal decoration of palms, smilax, cut flowers and tropical plants. The parlors and halls were done in white and green. Huge bunches of white roses banked the mantles and bowls of roses and chrysanthemums were placed amid green settings in the parlors and hall The railings of the stairway were entwined with smilax and large palms placed at either side of the hall made a perfect bower of green.

At 8:30 o'clock the opera house orchestra which was stationed in the upper hall played softly the opening strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and the bridal party proceeded down stairs and into the east parlor, where they took their places before a bank of palms which was placed between the east windows of the room. The draperies of the windows were hung with ropes of smilax from which depended white roses and on either side were placed great bowls of American Beauty roses, the whole making a background against which the dainty gowns of the bride and her attendants stood out with a marked and pleasing effect.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Armstrong, and her cousin, Miss Gussie Gorin. She was gowned in a dress of white tulle over white silk, made decollete with demi-train and carried white violets The bridesmaid wore white Paris muslin and carried marguerites.

The ushers were Messrs. Edward Powers and Spencer Ewing. Lawrence Funk, cousin of the groom, and Will Armstrong, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The best man was Louis Eddy of Bloomington.

A wedding supper was served immediately following the ceremony. The bridal party including the parents of the bride and groom, were seated at a large table and the guests at smaller tables. The decorations in the dining room were entirely of American Beauty roses with the candle shades and appointments to match. Mrs. Fanny Sedgwick served.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk left at midnight for New York, and on the 26th of this month will sail on the steamer Furst Bismarck for Paris, where they will spend the winter. Later they will go to St. Patersburg and probably will make a tour of the Orient before returning home. During their stay in Paris Mrs. Funk will complete the course in music which was taken up during her recent stay in that city. They will return home about April 1 and will reside in Bloomington.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong. She is an accomplished musician and linguist. Her schooling in Boston was finished with a year's study in Paris and she is by the reason of natural graces and advantages given her by the wealth of her father, in every way fitted to occupy the position of one of the leading society matrons of Bloomington, which is hers by the reason of the high standing of the groom's family. Mr. Armstrong, as is well known, has extensive coal, milling and other business interests in Decatur.

The groom is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Funk of Bloomington. Mr. Funk, Sr., is one of the most prominent citizens and land owners of McLean county and Mrs. Funk has long been a leader in social and educational circles. The son is possessed of valuable business ability and is in charge of his father's vast business interests. Mrs. Lyle Funk will make the nineteenth Mrs. Funk of Bloomington and none will bear the honors of the name with more becoming grace.

GUESTS FROM OTHER CITIES.

The company of guests at the wedding was one of the largest and most fashionable ever assembled for a similar event in Decatur. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Funk, Mr. and Mr. Eugene Funk, Mrs. I. N. Phillips, Mrs. Lafayette Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Funk, William Funk, Arthur Funk, J. N. Wright and wife, T. A. Braley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Frank Aldrich and wife, Miss Fieldes, Miss Letitia Stevenson, Elmo Franklin, Mrs. I. N. Phillips, Mrs. Humphreys, William Evans, Edward Hoblett, Miss Grace Wilcox, Miss Julia Hodge, Miss Louise Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kerrick, Miss Kerrick, all of Bloomington, Miss Shores of Great Falls, Mich., Mr. Tuttle of Chicago, Miss Alice Lord of Chicago the Misses Lands of Manistee, Mich., Mrs. Abrams of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Earl of Carlinville, Indiana.

Regrets were received from Hon. and Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, ex-Governor and Mrs. Joseph Fifer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fifer, Mr. and Mrs. Hamor Herschel Green, Bloomington, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes, Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCurdy, Miss McCurdy, Bloomington, Miss Shanklin, Kentucky, J. P. Milluish, Bloomington, Hon. James Ewing and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beltz, Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Oran of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs Alexander Stewart of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Bloomington and a number of others, among them friends in New Orleans, New York, Chicago, London, Ont, South Bend, Ind., and Leroy, Ill.

ANOTHER BRAIN WORKER

Gives Experience in Coffee Drinking.

"My work (writing for papers and magazines) calls for such steady use of the brain that, like many fellow workers in that line, I became badly exhausted at times, and naturally felt a desire for some sort of stimulant.

"Coffee I have used considerably Its effects finally became so apparent that I decided I must make a change, for I could not endure the headaches and extreme nervousness that followed. Then came the objections innumerable from the other members of the family 'What shall we have for breakfast in the place of coffee, for you, of all people are very particular about your morning drink.'

MRS. MARY E. DOBSYTH,
Milwaukee, Wis.

"We tried leaving off coffee, but for a morning or two the breakfast was not tempting.

"Then Postum Food Coffee was brought to my notice, and unfortunately, the first morning it was carelessly made by the cook and was not at all satisfactory. I determined to look personally after its preparation and after noticing that the directions called for full fifteen minutes' boiling after boiling had really commenced, I made it that way, and those were some of the exclamations at the breakfast: 'Why, it's far better than coffee!' 'What an exquisite flavor!' 'Delicious delightful,' etc.

"The effect of the change on my health was magical. The headaches and nervousness were gone, and in their place a peculiar and grateful exhilaration possessed the entire body. I was not the only member of the family that was benefited by the change. One member who had suffered seriously with stomach trouble, was relieved entirely in a very short time.

"Perhaps you might be interested to know that there are several of our friends who have been greatly helped by the use of Postum. Mrs. Emma Max used to be greatly troubled with nausea and sick headaches; Miss Addie Slight was cured of stomach trouble; Charles Everson, formerly suffered greatly with headaches and nervousness; Miss Eliza Smith was a great sufferer from severe bilious attacks. All of these persons have been relieved of their difficulties and put in a fine condition of health by abandoning coffee (which evidently was a poison to each of them) and using the Postum Food Coffee

"I am convinced that your claim that Postum furnishes the particles of phosphate of potash and albumen necessary to rebuild the delicate matter in the nerve centers, is true, for my own experience and that of my family and friends, gives every indication of it."

SPRUDEL,

King of Mineral Waters.

Unsurpassed as a beverage and table water. The best kidney tonic and restorative known. A corrective for dyspepsia, headache and constipation.

$1.00 per dozen. $5.25 per case of 50 quarts, with rebate of $1.50 for empty case and bottles. Telephone 84, old or new. DECATUR BOTTLING WORKS.—11-d6t

Peace Jubilee—Excursion to Chicago.

On October 17 and 18 the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets to Chicago and return for $4.45. Tickets good returning until and including October 22.—6-td

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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BAKING
POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

COMING TO DECATUR.

DANVILLE, ILL., October 13.—The grand lodge of Illinois Good Templars closed the annual meeting last night. These officers were elected: Grand chief templar, Uriah Copp of Loda; grand councilor, U. S. Villars of Lake Bluff, vice templar, N. Arnold of East Peoria; grand secretary, R. J. Hazlett of Rockford; grand treasurer, Theodore Coleman of Decatur; grand superintendent of juvenile temple, Sister M. E. D. Gilmore, 6050 Monroe avenue, Chicago; marshal, Orra O Crane of Decatur; representatives of international supreme grand lodge, Uriah Copp of Loda, John Sobieski of Abington and Bateman Gangley of Chicago.

The next session of the grand lodge will be held in Decatur.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Those in Decatur Not Likely to be Called Out to Fight.

Yesterday Col. R. V. Mallory of the Sons of Veterans received a letter from Adjutant General Reece in regard to the organization. General Reece stated in the letter that the 5th regiment would probably be used to quell whatever riots occurred, but he wanted to know whether or not the Sons of Veterans could be depended upon if they were called upon. In this district there are quite a number of members who would respond. Decatur has a company of about 150 men. There are two companies of about 200, one made up of colored men, in Springfield. Macon and Bethany could turn out about 50 men each. There are some at Fairfield and about 75 at Nokomis. It is not at all likely, however, that the Sons of Veterans will be called upon unless there should be riots in different parts of the state at the same time.

AT THE GRAND.

"O'HOOLIGAN'S WEDDING" TO-NIGHT.

Tonight "O'Hooligan's Wedding" will be the attraction at the Powers Grand. The play is replete with perplexing predicaments of mistaken identity and has proved a laughing success for the past five seasons. All the parts are admirably sustained as special care has been taken in procuring nothing but the best of talent. A number of clever and up to date specialties are continually introduced during the action of the play. Special scenery is carried; so, taking all in all, those attending this performance are certain of spending two hours and a half of solid laughter.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Spooner, south of Maroa on Friday evening, October 7, in honor of Mr. Spooner's 33d birthday, it being arranged by Mrs. Spooner. The guests met at the house early in the evening and awaited the return of Mr. Spooner from work. Mrs. Spooner is engineer at the Maroa brick and tile yard and generally returns home at 7 o'clock, giving good opportunity for a surprise, which was done completely. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruit and candies. Music and games were the amusements of the evening. Those present were Misses Fanny and Nellie Reed, Cora Bullock, Alice Turpin, Lida Gossett, Ida Strope, Ida Mayall, Eva Kincaid, Bessie Lichtenberger, Miss Craig of Indiana and Miss Wan of Kentucky, Messrs. Robert Fortner, Albert Reed, Lewis Hirsch, Claude Spooner, Ed Hirsch Guy Bullock, Clarence Turpin, John Oldweilder, Frank Stewert, Will Applegate, George Austin, Mrs. Henry Hirsch, and Robert Leach and wife. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Spooner many more pleasant birthdays.

"Star Pointer."

Terre Haute, October 14, on the above date the Vandalia Line will make a rate of one fare for round trip, train will be held at Terre Haute until 6:30 p. m., giving you an opportunity to see Star Pointer go against time. This is also the big day of the Terre Haute street fair. Tickets limited to return October 17. Train leaves 7:40 a. m.—8-5t

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Pittsburg 9-2, Cleveland 1-5.
Baltimore 2-2, New York 1-6.
Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 2.
Washington 10, Boston 1.

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How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croups. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nicktoville, Pa. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shilling.

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A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

The special Republican train for Springfield will leave tomorrow night at 6:45 o'clock. Plan to go along and help swell the crowd.

The Mills meeting at Springfield Friday night will be held at Central Music hall. Republicans and sound money Democrats of Springfield will join with Decatur voters in making the demonstration a hummer. Mr. Mills is also to speak in Sangamon county nearly every night and afternoon next week.

Springfield Journal: Ex-Congressman William D. Bynum, until recently chairman of the national committee of the gold Democrats, will deliver three speeches in this district next week in the interest of Isaac R. Mills, the Republican candidate for congress. He will speak at Springfield, Decatur and Lincoln, and will give the reasons why the gold Democrats intend to support Mr Mills at the November election.

A Brooklyn real estate man the other day obtained a verdict for $100 in the supreme court as damages for having been ejected from a street car. It appears that he secured a transfer, but allowed several cars to pass as he could not obtain a seat in them. The conductor refused to accept his transfer, and upon his refusal to pay an additional fare ejected him forcibly. The judge who handed down the decision said the plaintiff had a perfect right to wait until he could obtain a seat without regard to the company's time limit.

No only the sound money Democrats of Decatur and Macon county will vote for I. R. Mills for congress, but there are many other Independent Democrats who will vote for him because they are for Decatur. They see in his election many advantages for our city and county, not the least of which will be the erection of public building to cost about $200,000, which will give employment to a large body of men and will not fail to give Decatur and the county a substantial boom. Let every voter stand up for Decatur's advancement by voting for Mr. Mills.

The Democrats in the pay of Caldwell are trying hard to control the floating vote in our community, but while in a few cases they may find "moochers" to take the coin and make pledges, the floaters who know "what's what" will do their duty on election day and vote for Mills for congress. They want to see a public building go up in Decatur and they believe it will be clinched if the Republican candidate is sent to Washington, and besides all of the people have been shouting for and praising President McKinley for the glorious results of the war and they will see to it that the 17th district does its part toward giving him a Republican congress to complete the victory.

REGISTRATION DAYS.

The days of registration for the election to be held in November will be on Tuesday, October 18, and on Tuesday, November 1. It is important that these dates should be borne in mind by voters. The judges cannot possibly make a correct registration from personal knowledge of the location of the voters. If voters are not registered on the first day they will be compelled to attend in person on the second. If failure to register occurs on the second date, on election day an affidavit signed by a freeholder must be made or the vote will be lost. The only safe thing to do is to attend the meeting of the registry board at its first meeting on October 18.

AGAINST SECRET MARRIAGES

The Episcopal convention now in session in Washington has taken a commendable step toward the abolition of secret marriages, says an exchange. The house of bishops recently recommended the following amendment of the canons of the church regulating marriage, and it has been adopted by a unanimous vote:

1. It shall be the duties of the ministers to admonish the people from time to time that the church discountenances clandestine marriage.

2. No minister shall solemnize the marriage of any person who is a minor under the law of the place of the marriage unless the parent or guardian of such minor is present or shall have given written consent to the marriage, or is permanently resident in a foreign country.

3. No minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of at least two witnesses being personally acquainted with the parties.

It is generally conceded that there is urgent necessity for the adoption of uniform laws throughout the United States regulating marriage and divorce. But until such legislation can be made a reality the church can do a great deal in the way of martial reform within its own distinct sphere. The example set by the Episcopalians in this regard should be followed by other denominations.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

Peoria Journal (Ind.:) The congressional elections are only four weeks away, and the interest in them is naturally on the increase. There is little to indicate any opposition to the war policy of the federal administration. This has come to be the issue of the campaign by reason of the direct feeling of the people with respect to it. Attempts to run the campaign upon the basis of that of two years ago have failed. This is no moss-back fight. It is a fight conducted upon the lines of the aggressive policies of the Republican party. It is for this reason that the feeling among the people in favor of such congressmen as directly and unequivocally support the president and his policies is overcoming all others. Matters which are before the public but not relating to the war will undoubtedly be considered by the voters as of secondary importance when they cast their votes four weeks from today. Under the circumstances the prospect for the re-election of a Republican congress is much brighter than it has been at any time during the campaign, although at no time has there been any real ground for believing that there would be any difficulty in this line. The issue of the hour is the support of the president in congress and upon this issue the people are to speak one way.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Springfield News: Gen. John McAuley Palmer gives "Buck" Hinrichsen the lie when the latter says the general has rejoined the 16 to 1 faddish. General Palmer believes today, as he did in '96, that repudiation is repugnant to honesty.

In an interview with a News reporter General Palmer said:

"The sound money Democrats will not vote for Ben Caldwell in this district, but will vote for Mr. Mills on the issue of sound money. They will do all they can to defeat Mr. Caldwell, because sound money is the issue between him and Mr. Mills. They are Democrats."

The scheme to make it appear that General Palmer is supporting Caldwell's candidacy for congress is therefore nipped in the bud by the general himself.

Common sense and the 16 to 1 theory do not agree, and neither do General Palmer and B. F. Caldwell.

Mr. Joseph Shaffer, One of Our Best Known Men.

Mr. Joseph Shafler, of 851 West Packard street, used Morrow's Kid ne oids. He says: "I am 72 years old and I have retired from business, and I have suffered for fifteen years with my kidneys. They made my back ache and I had pain in my groins. My urine was in bad condition, high colored and a disagreeable odor. I took the first dose of Morrow's Kid ne oids at night and the following morning I felt the effect. It did not pain me to urinate and the pain in my back was eased. I finished taking a package of Kid-ne-oids which I obtained from Armstrong Bros, and the pain in my back altogether disappeared. I consider Kid ne oids the best medicine I ever tried, as it practically effected a cure and I only took one package. I have tried a great many remedies, also physicians, but to no avail. I took kidney pills of different kinds that are much advertised, but I could not tell that I had taken anything.

I am more than pleased to recommend Kid ne-oids, to any one suffering with any kind of kidney trouble."

This is the way they all talk. Nothing like Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Dizziness. They are a great tonic as well.

Morrow's Kid-ne oids are yellow tablets (not pills) and cure kidney ailments, nervousness, sleep'ess, etc. Morrow's Liverlax are very small red pellets and cure constipation. Both of these remedies are for sale by Armstrong Bros., druggists, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Contrast—The difference between your neighbor's badness and your own goodness

OUR NEIGHBORS

MAROA.

John Crocker returned Saturday from Newport News, Va., where he witnessed the launching of the battleship Illinois.

Miss Lou Kemp left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives at Peoria.

Elder Lloyd Newcomer occupied the Christian pulpit at Mechanicsburg Sunday.

Burnett Bowden has gone to Germantown, Ohio, where he will probably remain.

Mrs. George Partelow has moved to the Wall propery. Silas Berkshire moved from his farm to his property vacated by Mrs. Parelow.

The funeral of Mrs. James Knot, who died Saturday morning, was held Sunday at 3 o'clock from the family residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Clearwater of the Methodist church. Interment at Maroa cemetery.

K. E. Persinger and Roy Moyer spent Sunday with Decatur friends.

Mrs. David Huff, who was called to Maroa by the death of Mrs. James Knotts, returned to her home in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Robert Vance, who sustained injuires from a full seven weeks ago is not improving as her friends would like to see her.

Mrs. Joseph Crass, Miss Minerva Cussins of Decatur and Miss Anna Wentz of St. Charles, Mo., who have been guests of Miss Julia Shewmaker, returned to Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Julia Shewmaker visited Decatur friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart of Decatur were guests of George Smart and family Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Clearwater and family have taken rooms with R. Sigler.

Rev. Dr. Buck, who preaches at Emery and Pleasant View, has taken rooms with Will Hill.

Frank Bailey returned from a visit with New Yor relatives Tuesday.

DALTON CITY.

Bob Patent of Prairie Home ate dinner with his best girl last Sunday.

John Huber of Findley transacted business here Monday.

J. W. McIntire visited Lake City Monday.

Corn husking will commence in full blast in our neighborhood next week.

Jake Berry transacted business in Decatur last week.

Dave Somners returned from the South last week, where he has a deal about closed for four sections of land down there.

Miss Celia Mulvey visited friends in Decatur last week.

Thomas Finlay of Sullivan was on our streets Sunday.

S. A. Duggan transacted business in Peoria last week.

Mrs. James Bradley was at Dalton City visiting friends last week.

Ida and Arthur Bradley returned home from St. Louis Sunday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Tower Hill is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

L. O. Guthrie was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Sam Clark, formerly of Dalton City, is here from Central America visiting friends.

A. H. Morgan visited friends here Monday.

Hon. D. P. Keller of Moweaqua was on our street last week.

Miss Agnes Mulvey of Decatur visited friends here over Sunday.

Jerry McCaughey visited Sullivan Monday.

George Hiner moved his family in R. F. Duggan's new cottage last week.

Married, at St. Patrick's church, at Dwight, Ill., October 5, by Rev. Father O'Brien, Miss Clara Moore and Stephen Dugan. The above lines are of the opening chapter of the married history of one of our Nevada girls. She was born and reared here and is well known and liked, and all here will take interest in her future welfare. The groom is a handsome, enterprising young business man of Dalton City. The happy couple were married at 10 o'clock in Dwight, supported by Miss Marie Dugan, maid of honor, and Frank Moore, best man. The church was well filled with those who assembled to listen to the vows that made the twain one. The bride and groom returned here for a fine dinner served at the bride's parents. They took the 2:10 train from Dwight for Mattoon and other points for a tour before going to their home in Dalton City. A large number of friends bade them goodbye and wished them Good speed at the station. The guests from abroad who attended the wedding were: Mr. Michael and Miss Marie Dugan, Dalton City; Misses Goodrich, Highland; Messrs Goodrich, Isslar and Isslar, Bourkfield; Mrs. Fred Moore and son, Sereen.

CASNER.

Mr. and Mrs John Underwood visited their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jolley in Cerro Gordo Sunday.

Charles Lambert, who has been ailing for several days, is convalescent.

Lewis Bushart and family spent Sunday near Oakley.

S. B. Todd now plays a clarionet in the band, which helps greatly. Another will soon be added.

William Collins spent several days visiting friends and relatives at and near Tuscola.

The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Tohill was celebrated last Thursday near Prairie Hall. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present.

Ed Gayman's father, from Indiana, came Thursday to make a visit with his son, who is teaching school at Long Creek.

There are several cases of typohid fever in this vicinity. None are seemingly dangerous at present.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs Frank Groff near Cerro Gordo Monday.

Mr. Daniels and Mr. Todd, brother of Silas Todd of this place, passed through here Saturday on their wheels, retuguing from Minnesota to their homes at Tuscola. They made the trip both ways on their wheels, returning in a six days run.

FORSYTH.

Rev. Buck preached his initiatory sermon at this place Sunday afternoon. He will hold services every Sunday afternoon.

The Good Templars will give "The Old Maids' Convention" in the town hall in the near future.

Frank Wellipp and family of Cisco visited with John McKinley's family last Sunday.

J. M. Parkhurst of Indianapolis visited his brother, J. B. Parkhurst, last Sunday.

Misses Mary Hilbrandt, Rose Bonsham, Pearl McConnel and Effie Clifton of Argenta visited Mrs. D. L. Parkhurst Sunday afternoon.

The party given by Charles Stearns last Friday evening was well attended and highly enjoyed by all.

SANGAMON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Decatur visited Mr. Joseph Dennis and family Sunday.

Thieves made a liberal haul upon the chicken roost of A. Hiser last Friday night.

John Costello and family of Argenta visited Mrs. Julia Costello Sunday.

Sunday evening, October 23, a Temperance entertainment will be given at Fair View church. Every one cordially invited. The program will be given later.

Viola, the 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Julia Costello, is ill with typhoid fever.

Peter Mayberry is pushing his new house toward completion.

Rev. Ritchie has been returned to Sangamon for the ensuing year.

The new Berry school house which is being erected to take the place of the one destroyed by fire is in the hands of the plasterers.

Mrs. Roy Walker is on the sick list.

Charles Walker has a brand new girl at his house.

Grandma Dennis was pleasantly surprised last Sunday by about 25 of her friends dropping in with their dinner baskets to spend her 78th birthday with her.

Mr. Hawn and son and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Elgin.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

[From Benjamin Franklin.]

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

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It Would Seem So.

"You will observe," said the professor, "the higher the altitude attained the colder the temperature becomes."

"But isn't it warmer up in the mountain?" asked the youth at the foot of the class.

"Certainly not," replied the professor. "Why do you think it would be warmer there?"

"I thought the atmosphere was heated by the mountain ranges," answered the youngster. — Chicago Evening News.

Had to Hold Court Outdoors.

A man brought into a London police court recently on a charge of begging was in such a filthy condition that the magistrate adjourned court to the yard back of the court in order to try the case. He then found out that the act of parliament dealing with verminous persons requires that they shall apply personally to be cleansed. He sentenced the man to a week's imprisonment, that being the only method he could find to have him cleaned.—Chicago Tribune.

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For $3.50 Dark mottled green and black small check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in collar trimmed with light green silk braid, vestee embroidered with anchor and and square on breast. Nothing as good has been offered for this money.

For $2.75 All wool brown and green very neat check, vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in silk braid—ages 3 to 7.

For $4.50 All wool dark blue unfinished Worsted, trimmed with set in blue collar, with intertwined red and white silk braid on collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth embroidered with anchor and chain in silk—a beauty—ages 3 to 7

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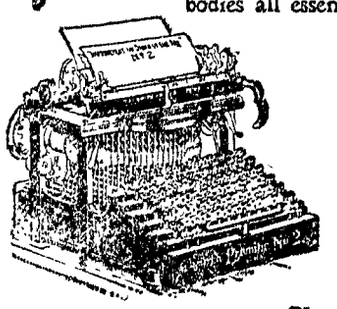

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Prizes for the Selected for th

Among the many souvenirs of th Carnival which will be for sale a ears of corn made in gilt whi members of the Woman's Corn C board have ordered. They are to the badges worn by the Illinoi Dealers' association at their con in Decatur last spring and are and appropriate.

A Citizens' Mutual telepho been placed in the building.

CORN HUSKERS PRIZES

Three special prizes were offer terday for the winner of the big b match between Bart Tyler, Mayo lor and Sheriff Jerry P. Nichols T. Loper offers a $3 meal ticket. & Seeforth offer a big Dutch p Maienthal & Sons offer a $4 t bag.

THE CORN PRODUCTIO

It is perhaps not generally kn Decatur that Mr. Fursman is a p farmer and has grown the large of corn ever raised in field co the state. This corn yielded 160 from one acre and was the fine men of corn ever grown in th Mr. Fursman is president of the Corn Growers' association and osted in trying to promote th corn.

When one considers the amount of corn grown in the States some idea can be form possibilities. There are 2,25 bushels of corn raised in the States annually. If a railroad t

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WALKER, MINN., a pow-wow near the Leech give up the men wanted hangs on their decision, w ment officials tomorrow.

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CIRCUIT COU

Adjourned Until To row Morning

TWO INDICTMENTS RE

To-Day by the Grand Common Law Do as Reset To-Day.

Circuit court convened th but an adjournment was t tomorrow morning at 9 o' jury in the Huillier case retu dict in favor of the plaintif tachment issue, meaning proceedings could be brou Huillier by Carl Jobst an the $200 found in Huillier' when he was arrested and hands of the sheriff.

The case of W. C. Suddeth Taylor was compromised the defendant paying $100 was sued for $400. The ma feel that he owed the plaintif anything but paid the amou rather than go in a law su gone security for one of Mr tenants and the tenant Mr. Taylor did not feel th be held responsible as it was the tenant did not expect payments and the mayor w a chance to protect himself settled up the matter by pay

Two indictments were re by the grand jury. Tho against persons who are not so therefore, the names a public.

The common law docket day. There are several called tomorrow and after t be no more common law Thursday of next week. will case will occupy the Monday, Tuesday and Wed entries on the court docket as follows:

CHANCERY.

Alice Lee vs. Prentice and injunction. Rule on to answer cross bill by nex

COMMON LA

William T. Welsheimer v age; debt. Judgment for $405.18 and execution, prayed and allowed. Bond ception in 60 days. Bon $850 with surety to be app by agreement.

Mary T. Carriel vs. Ho ner; assumpsit. Proof made.

Carl Jobst et al vs. assumpsit. Verdict of ju on attachment issue.

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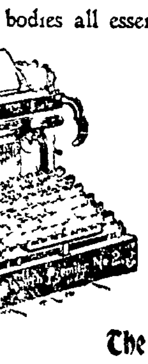

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CORN CARNIVAL POINTS.

Prizes for the Huskers--Souvenirs Selected for the Show--Corn Yield.

the many souvenirs of the Corn which will be for sale are tiny corn made in gilt which the ... of the Woman's Corn Carnival have ordered They are similar ... won by the Illinois Grain association at their convention ... atur last spring and are pretty appropriate

Citizens Mutual telephone has placed in the building

CORN HUSKERS PRIZES

... special prizes were offered yes ... for the winner of the big husking ... twin Bart Tyler, Mayor Tay ... and Sheriff Lorry P Nicholson H ... offers a meal ticket Quinn ... the offer a big Dutch pipe and ... nthal & Sons offer a ... traveling

THE CORN PRODUCTION

It is perhaps not generally known in ... atur that Mr Fursman is a practical ... er and has grown the largest crop ... ever raised in field culture in ... state This corn yielded 169 bushels ... acre and was the finest speci- ... of corn ever grown in the state Fursman is president of the Illinois Corn Growers association and is inter ... in trying to promote the use of corn

When one considers the immense amount of corn grown in the United States some idea can be formed of its possibilities There are 2 257,000 000 bushels of corn raised in the United States annually If a railroad track was built around the world, a distance of 24 000 miles and freight trains each one forth of a mile long, including an engine and caboose were placed on the track, each car of the train being 40 feet long and with a capacity of 600 bushels of corn the United States would raise enough corn annually to fill this train

One of the objects of the Corn Growers association is to build a switch to this immense track in Europe and to establish a market for American corn in the European countries At the rate which corn is produced in the United States we could supply Europe with a carload of corn at intervals of twenty seconds throughout every day and night of the year To establish the demand for this corn is what the corn growers are now working for and what they expect to ultimately accomplish

The Corn Growers' association will conduct a kitchen in which the corn dishes from corn products are prepared by a competent cook at every farmers institute which will be held in the state this year There will be 102 of these institutes held and the producers of corn flour and corn food material of each county will assist in making the kitchen exhibit a success

Mr. Fursman and his able assistant J H Beagley, the seed corn grower of Sibley, Ill, and the originator of the Iowa Silver Mine corn, are prominent factors in the promotion of the corn industry in the state and are prepared to give much information regarding the work

INDIAN POW-WOW.

WALKER, MINN, Oct 13—The Indians today are holding a pow-wow near the Leech Lake agency to decide whether they will give up the men wanted by Marshal O'Conner. Peace or war hangs on their decision, which will be communicated to the government officials tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13—Indian Commissioner Jones telegraphs to the Indian Department from Walker, Minn, that he is convinced, as a result of the conference, that the Indian trouble can be settled peacefully by the exercise of a little time and patience.

CIRCUIT COURT

Adjourned Until To-Morrow Morning.

TWO INDICTMENTS RETURNED

To-Day by the Grand Jury—The Common Law Docket as Reset To-Day.

Circuit court convened this morning but an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock The jury in the Huillier case returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff on the attachment issue, meaning attachment proceedings could be brought against Huillier by Carl Jobst and others for the $300 found in Huillier's possession when he was arrested and now in the hands of the sheriff

The case of W C Suddeth v B Z Taylor was compromised yesterday by the defendant paying $100 whereas he was sued for $400 The mayor did not feel that he owed the plaintiff in the case anything but paid the amount as stated rather than go in a law suit He had some security for one of Mr. Suddeth's tenants and the tenant did not pay Mr Taylor did not feel that he should be held responsible as it was known that the tenant did not expect to meet the payments and the mayor was not given a chance to protect himself He simply settled up the matter by paying the $100

Two indictments were returned today by the grand jury. They were bills against persons who are not yet arrested, and therefore, the names are not made public

The common law docket was reset today There are several cases to be called tomorrow and after that there will be no more common law trials until Thursday of next week The Collins will case will occupy the time in court Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday The entries on the court dockets today were as follows

CHANCERY

Alice Lee vs Prentice Lee, divorce and injunction Rule on complainant to answer cross bill by next Monday.

COMMON LAW

William T. Welsheimer vs. John Savage, debt Judgment for plaintiff for $105 18 and execution, etc Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond and bill of exception in 60 days Bond in sum of $850 with surety to be approved by clerk by agreement

Mary T. Carriel vs. Howard A. Turnor; assumpsit. Proof of publication made

Carl Jobst et al vs. Paul Huillier; assumpsit. Verdict of jury for plaintiff on attachment issue.

J H Montgomery, appellant, vs R P. Lytle, appeal Motion by defendant for continuance

Edward L Spurling vs John H Goltra, case. Continued

American Type Founders Co vs. A W Hendricks, assumpsit Default and damages assessed by court at $116 51 Judgment for same and costs, etc

Elizabeth F Peddecord, administratrix, etc, vs The Spencer & Lehman company, assumpsit Default

Catharine Childs vs The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company, assumpsit Continued for want of declaration

COL. HOFF'S TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON, October 13—Col J G Hoff chief surgeon of the 3d army corps at Chickamauga Park, testified before the war investigation commission that he did not consider Camp Thomas in the best sanitary condition, but it was the best that could be done under the circumstances The men camped too close together and the sinks could not be made as deep as they should have been without blasting Furthermore it was impossible to make the men use the sinks or keep them properly covered.

BANDS ARE COMING

To Make the Town Lively During the Corn Carnival.

The committee appointed to invite out of town bands to take part in the corn carnival has received a number of responses Invitations were extended to about 50 bands in central Illinois and already a number have been heard from The Bethany, Cerro Gordo and Atwood bands have signified their intention of coming to Decatur and the Arthur band has also been heard from Each band that comes will likely bring a large number of persons from their town

MEN IDLD AT NIANTIC.

Coal Miners Quit Work for a Few Days—The Cause.

The 70 miners employed by the Decatur Coal company at the mine located at Niantic, on the line of the Wabash road, 19 miles west of Decatur, are idle It is not known when work will be resumed. One statement of the cause of the idleness is that the men refuse to work with some men who are alleged to be inexperienced miners, though they have no objections to those men working by themselves. Another story is that a union has been formed at Niantic and that under the direction of leaders demands have been made upon the company which have as yet not been acceded to. The company officials say they have not determined what they will do.

SPRINGFIELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Everything Ready for the Republican Meeting.

Special Train Leaves Decatur at 6:45 p. m --Dollar Round Trip--Big Escort for Mr. Mills.

The indications are that the special train from this city to Springfield Friday night will take one of the largest political delegations that has ever gone out of the city The train is to leave the depot at 6 15 o clock and will stop at the North Main street crossing for the members of the marching clubs and others who do not want to go to the depot to board the train Goodman's band and all the marching clubs of the city will go to Springfield

On arriving at the capital the party will be met at the depot by the Republicans and sound money Democrats of Springfield and will be escorted to the Central Music hall, where I R. Mills will deliver an address

Members of the Decatur Sound Money Escort club are rushing the sale of tickets and it is hoped that 500 men can be taken from this city There will be torches, yellow umbrellas and transparencies and everyone who wants to march will be supplied with a light The Decatur delegation will take a fine display of fireworks so as to make a good showing The delegation from this city will let the Springfield people know that Decatur is there

Captain Ennis wants all those who are to march to form in front of the postoffice at 6 15 o clock and then they will march to the train.

CLEVENGER'S LAWYERS

Have Been Engaged to Defend His Case—May Come Up This Term.

Louis Clevenger, the man who is in the county jail on the charge of having murdered Bay Telford, will be defended in court by Attorneys W E Redman and J I Whitley The former was engaged by Clevenger shortly after his return from Springfield to Decatur and yesterday Mr Whitley was also retained for the defense Clevenger will at least have two good criminal lawyers to take charge of his case Attorneys Redman and Whitley defended and cleared Joe Myers who was charged with the murder of August Hackaman, and gained considerable glory by the way they handled the case Mr Whitley, in speaking of the Clevenger case, said that of course he could not make known what the defense would be but said that there would be a defense and a good one It is not yet known whether or not the case will come for trial in the circuit court this term or the next, but if it is tried during the present term it will not be brought up until after the election

Clevenger has been clever enough to keep his morth shut in regard to his case He is genial and pleasant to the reporters who visit him and talks freely about himself and his jail life, but he will not make any statement in regard to the shooting In this respect he is wise for it has been the case in the past with men held for murder in this county that they made varied statements, all of which the attorneys were obliged to overcome in the trial Clevenger has not committed himself in any way which will be embarrassing to his lawyers It seems to be the opinion of the lawyers that the Clevenger trial will be a long one

—Dr C A Mallory of Oreana was in the city yesterday

—Miss Kate Whitley is the guest of her sister, Mrs Frank Caldwell of West Prairie avenue

—Mrs Emma Grove of Cerro Gordo was in the city yesterday

—Mrs S T Faulders of Harristown visited friends in Decatur yesterday.

—Mrs Laura Stookey of Cisco was in Decatur

—Mr and Mrs Carl Rhuel of Centralia are guests of Mr Rhuel's parents

George W Stoy, Rodolph Thomas, R Schenck of Decatur and Richard Hamilton of Harristown were before the Decatur pension board today as applicants for increase in pension

—G A. Kenney is in Lafayette on business.

—Mrs. White, living at the corner of Webster and Whitmer streets has been seriously ill but is slightly improved today

At Long Creek.

There was a Republican meeting at the town hall at Long Creek last night which was largely attended by the people of the village and the farmers living in that vicinity. Attorney Edward Wilson and Attorney W E Redman were the speakers and they were well received Henry Lichtenberger acted as chairman of the meeting

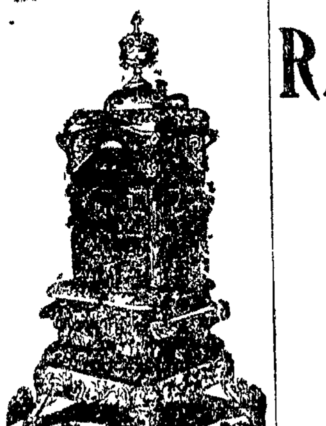
—Mrs W F. Dennis has returned from Monticello, where she has been visiting friends.

A force of men were at work this morning repairing the street car tracks on West Main street.

Woman's Carnival Board.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Carnival board Friday night at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

STOVE SALE



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PORTO RICO EVACUATION

WASHINGTON, October 13—General Brooke telegraphs the war department from San Juan, Porto Rico, that the evacuation commission has notified the Spanish commission that the United States would take formal possession of the island on the 18th inst, and that the latter assented to the arrangements, saying that they expect to have all of the Spanish troops out of the island by that date If not they will concede possession The joint evacuation commission has completed its work and adjourned finally The United States troops will enter San Juan and hoist the flag at noon next Tuesday

NOTICE TO UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, October 13—The treasury department is advised by the governor general of the Dutch East Indies that he has issued a proclamation that all American yachts having war correspondents on board will be treated as privateers

MARKETS.

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	Opening	Highest	Lowest.	Closing	Yes-t'day.
Wheat—					
Oct	—	—	—	65	64¾
Dec	65½	6 ¾	61⅛	61⅞	61⅝
May	66¼	6[illegible]	6[illegible]⅞	65⅞	65⅞
Corn—					
Oct	—	—	—	30	30⅛
Dec	30¾	31¼	[illegible]⅛	30⅛	30⅝
May	33⅞	33¼	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—					
Oct	—	—	—	22½	[illegible]
Dec	2[illegible]	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅝
May	[illegible]	23½	23⅛	23⅜	[illegible]3
Pork—					
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Lard—					
Dec	4 8[illegible]½	—	—	4 82½	4 80
Ribs—					
Dec	4 67½	—	—	4 67½	4 67½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots

Wheat—312, Estimated 100, a year ago, 165.
Corn—[illegible], Estimated 6[illegible], a year ago 589
Oats—322, Estimated, [illegible], a year ago 29[illegible]

Estimates for To morrow.

Wheat, 270, Corn 790, Oats, 340

Hogs

Hog receipts 2[illegible] 000 Estimated [illegible]0 000
Market steady
Light, $3 15@3 80 Mixed $3 50@3 90
Heavy $3 50@3 90, Rough $3 30@3 50.
Estimated for tomorrow, 25 000

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 10,000, market steady.

Endeavor Social.

This evening the members of the Intermediate and the Senior Christian Endeavor societies of the First Methodist church will give a social in the basement of the church building. The following program will be rendered:

Vocal Solo—R C Augustine
Reading—T B Ewing
Quartet—Irene Sikes, Mary Clark, Wilber Starling and Charles Auer
Recitation—Cecil Davidson
Vocal Solo—Clara Phillips
Recitation—Florence McNally.
Violin Solo—Milton G. Lutz

Rates to Chicago.

The Illinois Central will run special rates to Chicago on account of the peace jubilee Half fare tickets will be sold on October 16 17, 18 and 19, and will be good to return until October 29. The fare for the round trip will be $4 45

Joined the Regulars.

Howard Jones, the son of B F. Jones, has joined the regular army He enlisted at Jefferson Barracks at St Louis and has been ordered to Huntsville, Ala He expects to get to go to Cuba

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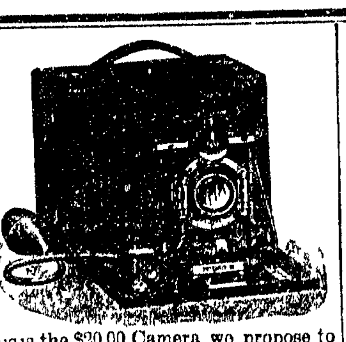

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GOOSE BONE WHITE IN FRONT.

Corn Husks, Nuts and Fur Also Tell That There Is a Hard Winter Coming.

According to Ezekiel Bonzy, who is held to be the most accurate reader of a goose's breast bone in Maine, the coming winter is going to be a snorter, says the New York Sun. It is to start with a snowstorm which will come in November, and the snow will stay on the ground for the purpose of catching and holding other snowstorms that will arrive frequently and with great vigor until about the middle of March. Mixed in with the output of snow will be hail, wind and consecutive periods of zero weather, which will cause a great demand for overcoats and double mittens.

For the first time in eight years the goose bone is white at the front end, indicating an early snowfall. As the bone of 1898-99 is very wide and mostly white over all its surface, Mr. Bonzy infers there will be deep snow and good sledding for fully five months. His conclusions are well reenforced by researches among corn husks, beechnut burrs, and the fur of animals, all of which are uncommonly thick and well laid on.

Acting upon Mr. Bonzy's advice, the lumbermen are planning to go into the woods early, and operators are getting options upon large areas of stumpage. For three years past Mr. Bonzy has predicted that there would be no snow until after the new year and has hit it right every time. Therefore much confidence is placed in his prognostications this year.

ELKS' "TEETH" LITTLE WORN.

The Use of the Bones Is Confined to Indians and Members of a Fraternity.

The recent advertisement in a jewelers' weekly of "500 elk teeth for sale," with an invitation to write for prices and samples, led to an inquiry. Though the notice appears among others which advertise precious stones, and might lead one to believe that the masticators could be turned to purposes of personal embellishment, it is nevertheless true that they are worn to a very limited degree, says the New York Times.

Taxidermists say that the "teeth" are not teeth at all, in the common sense. They lie clear and clean of any tooth in the elk's head. They are in either side of the upper jaw, two inches from the front of the mouth. Immediately beneath the "tooth" is a toothless hollow. The part of the "tooth" below the gum bulges blunt and round, and is similar in shape to some of the wooden golf sticks.

The taxidermists say they do not know what use these organs are to their original possessors. In trade they bring a fair price, because they are used as the insignia of the Order of Elks. The American Indians use the "teeth" for ornament, often in the form of wearing apparel or necklaces.

THE PIRATE'S JOY.

It Was Very Largely Increased by the Capture of Victims from Chicago.

The fierce eyes of the pirate chief glinted from 'neath bushy brows as he gloated over his captives, a yacht load of Chicago millionaires he had captured while cruising about in the Caribbean sea, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Ah! gentlemen, from Chicago, I see!" he shouted. "I am overjoyed to see you!"

"Why?" asked one of the plutocrats "why does the fact that our homes are in Chicago cause you so much enjoyment?"

"Well, I'll tell you," answered the chieftain. "Our life, though varied is somewhat monotonous. For some time our only pleasure has been in forcing all of our captives to walk the plank and they, being novices at this particular business, have invariably disappointed us by slipping off the greased board before reaching its end, and thus spoiling the finale of the act. You gentlemen who all your life have been sprinting around on slaughter house floors will doubtless perform this little feat with great eclat and thus add a little enjoyment to our lives, which otherwise are nearly devoid of interesting incidents."

SHOULD ACT ALIKE.

Here's an Odd and Interesting Theory About Resemblances Between Persons.

"It's a curious thing about resemblances," said a woman. "How we instinctively look for the same characteristic in the two persons! We forget that a common look does not by any means insure a common nature. Still more strange is the involuntary expectation that one who bears a close resemblance to another should conduct himself as that other, and this, too, when the incentives and cause for conduct are entirely different. When I was a young girl, just before my marriage, I went to visit relatives living in a distant part of the country, and there I met a man who, in many striking respects, looked like my fiance. Of course, we became but the merest acquaintances, but during all that time I never met him without an instinctive feeling of surprise that he didn't greet me as his double at home was wont to do. I never could quite get over the sensation that there was something wrong about it, though had he carried out these instinctive expectations of mine I should probably have felt that there was something much more wrong about it."

Long-Untouched Silver Bars.

In the Bank of England there are silver bars that have lain there untouched for 200 years

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Apparel—Something that proclaims the man—or the new woman.

Fool—An idiot who lays plans for wise men to hatch out.

Wilhelmina Is Loved.

From earliest childhood Wilhelmina has been encouraged to be economical that she could be generous, and to save things that had ceased to interest her in order to make some one else happy in their receipt. Her surplus toys were given to the children's hospitals, and on many occasions she has placed in the hands of a helpless cripple a plaything, and with cheeks aglow and eyes sparkling at the pleasure she was giving, explain its mechanism. Then as it passed into the hands of the new owner she echoed the motherly caution she had often heard: "Take good care of it! Take good care of it!" If you wish to see how well this injunction is obeyed just visit Apeldoorn, the nearest town to Het Loo, and in places of honor in many houses you will see a doll, a toy, or perhaps a flower. A questioning glance will suffice to bring the answer. "That was given our daughter by Prinsesie."—Prof. J. H. Gore, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Man's Strongest Age.

In common with all organs of the body, the muscles have their stages of development and decline. Tests made by the dynamometer (strength measurer) give averages in the Caucasian race as follows: The "lifting power" of a youth of 17 years is 280 pounds; in his twentieth year this increases to 320 pounds, and in the thirtieth and thirty-first years it reaches its height, 356 pounds. At the end of the thirty-first year the strength begins to decline, very slowly at first. By the fourth year it has decreased eight pounds, and this diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the fiftieth year is reached, when the figure is 330 pounds. After this period the strength fails more and more rapidly until the weakness of old age is reached. It is not possible to give statistics of the decline of strength after the fiftieth year, as it varies to a large extent in different individuals.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Friendly Ceremony in Old Cuba.

When an acquaintance visits a private residence, cigars are handed round on a silver salver; if the visitor be an intimate friend, one of the young girls of the family, called a "donzalla," lights a cigar and giving it a few draws to get well lighted, gracefully presents it to him. If the guitar is brought in, as usually occurs (for there is one in every house), and the visitor plays, his cigar is kept lighted by the donzalia, and at each pause in the music she politely hands it to the guest. This may occur several times in an evening, and this friendly ceremony is pleasant enough when the cigar comes from the pouting lips of a rich Spanish beauty just ripening into womanhood, but in any case it must be thankfully accepted.—Jonathan S. Jenkins, in Century.

We Import No More Salt.

Not long ago it was a common sight to see vessels discharging cargoes of Liverpool table salt along the river front of the city, but at present no salt comes to us from abroad, excepting one sort used for preserving certain grades of meat, and this is made from the brine of the ocean and comes from Turks island. Instead of importing we are now exporting salt. The salt in use in this country is obtained from salt mines or by the vacuum process, which extracts the saline properties from salt water. The salt that is intended for general use is all adulterated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Should Have Improved His Motion.

"Yes, sir," said the talkative veteran, "take the war all through, I was in 19 battles, and most of them were pretty hot fights, for altogether ten balls were shot into me."

"Could you run better after that?" asked an inquisitive listener.

"Run, sir? Run? What do you mean?" demanded the old soldier.

"Nothing; except that ball-bearing machinery usually runs better than machinery which isn't ball-bearing!"—Up to Date.

A Hindrance to Veracity.

His Honor (after court has adjourned)—Say, Sharpe, I believe your client, Mrs Hitun, lied outrageously on the stand.

Attorney Sharpe—That was because so many of her set were spectators. She couldn't get the idea that it was some sort of a social function out of her head.—Puck.

An Unfamiliar Object.

Bill—Did you read about that fellow writing a poem on a $50 bill?

Jill—No; the editor kept it, of course.

"No; he returned it."

"What! An editor return a $50 bill?"

"Yes; he didn't know what it was."—Yonkers Statesman.

Richest Part of Great Britain.

Wales is the richest part of Great Britain in mineral wealth. England produces annually about ten dollars to each acre, Scotland a little less than ten dollars, but the product of Wales amounts to over $20 per acre.—N. Y. Sun.

Take Refuge Near Lighthouses.

The lighthouses of Denmark are provided with oil which during storms is used to calm the surrounding waves. Hence it often happens that vessels take refuge near them.

What For?

She—My grandfather was cousin to the earl of Bullyshanty, twice removed.

He—Twice removed, eh? What for? Didn't he pay his rent?—Harper's Bazar.

Women Rule the Town.

Three women and one man form the town council of Lincoln, N. J., and the residents are convinced that the women know how to rule the town.

Paper Collars.

The annual product of paper collars amounts to 15,000,000 per year, one firm turning out 15,000 per day.

Average Life of a Ship.

The average life of a ship is about 26 years.

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There Has Been Nothing Launched in This Century Which at All Resembles It.

We could not possibly manufacture the Flying Dutchman out of anything launched this century. Attention is called to this fact by Clark Russell in the Pall Mall Magazine. Think of a four-masted ship, says he, with her dreary black-and-red hull, her iron masts, her metal shrouds, her short poop or long-flush deck, her bewildering complications of double yards—think of such a ship luminous with the seaglow, breasting the surge of the Cape. Accursed! Impossible! She could never make a Flying Dutchman in the spiritual meaning of that terrific sentence of doom! Vanderdecker would refuse command. He would jump overboard in his great boots, clutching his yard of pipe to his heart, and so would end one of the most poetical legends in all sea literature. No; the phantom could not survive such a shock.

The four-master in taking her place would, with thundering canvas, thrash the memory of her out of the seaman's mind. But in that seventeenth-century craft in which the profane and stubborn Dutchman put to sea he is still to be encountered. Doubt it not. Nothing to the north of 34 degrees south; but down there, on soft, misty, moonlit nights, the specter glides into being; the vision shapes itself into a fabric of star-like poop, and a tall, pale man with a long, white rippling beard, standing beside the helm, "all silent and all damned," as Wordsworth says; or she flies past over mountainous seas, leaps, as it were, out of some sudden shriek of storm and wool-white squall of foam—leaps and dissolves like the sea-flash swelling from her bow.

THE WORLD TOPSY-TURVY.

An American Electrician Has a Plan to Bring About That State of Things.

Visionaries have long dreamed of so changing the earth's axis as to confer on "Greenland's icy mountains" the temperature of "India's coral strands," and vice versa. Newton Harrison, an American electrician, comes to the front with a new plan for turning the world topsy-turvy and making it move this way or that way at his pleasure The force he would employ for this purpose is electricity, and by merely touching a button he would regulate the climate of the entire world. His scheme is to girdle the earth with a giant cable and to send through it a current of electricity strong enough to overcome the present magnetic poles of the globe. The effect of this mighty electric influence would be to transform the earth into a huge electro-magnet of such tremendous power that it would tend to lean violently toward the sun, because the sun's chief constituent is iron. The only requisite would be the generation of a current of this enormous energy, and the fall of water at Niagara would be more than sufficient to operate turbines powerful enough to develop this needful energy. Man could thus absolutely control the seasons. He could cool the tropics and warm the Arctic and Antarctic. The whole world would become a beautiful garden, all the earth's surface would be reclaimed for agriculture, crops would never fail and bread famines would cease.

SAVED HIS CIGARETTE.

A Hardy British Officer Finished His Smoke Despite a Shattered Hand.

Several years ago, when England was waging one of her small border wars in northwestern India, some Ghurka regiments had taken possession of a small village, the natives having fled to a high cliff near by, from which they poured down a heavy fusillade upon their enemies. While a volunteer force of Ghurkas under an English lieutenant were scaling the cliff under cover of the bush to make a flank movement the rest of the command returned the natives' fire from the village streets. Leaning against the doorpost of a hut stood a young English officer smoking a cigarette and giving occasional orders to his men. Within the hut the surgeon had established a small hospital.

The officer had just taken a cigarette from his lips with his right hand; the surgeon saw him change it suddenly to the left, and heard him give a calm order to his men. A few moments later loud shouts from the cliff announced that the scaling party had routed the enemy. The surgeon joined the officer in the doorway. He was blowing the last puff of smoke from the cigarette, still in his left hand—the right, shattered by a bullet, swung quietly at his side.

California Has the Biggest Bird.

The South American condor is no longer the king of flying birds. The rare California vulture, which is now only to be found in the Cocopah mountains, holds the honor. It stands about four feet high, though it is neither as weighty nor as strong as many birds of smaller size It has much the same appearance as the turkey buzzard. Years ago the California buzzard was quite plentiful, but poisoned meat intended for animals led to their extinction. It is for this reason that the eggs of this bird are now more valuable than those of the great auk. There are 15 perfect specimens of the latter known, while only two eggs of the California vulture are preserved.

An Old Work on Mathematics.

The Rhind manuscript, now in the British museum, is the oldest intelligible mathematical work extant that has ever been deciphered

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Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for awhile its taste is not at all unpleasant its affects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixon, Mgr. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If a girl advises a young man not to lend her brother money she's in love.

CHARACTER IN THE VOICE.

Much of a Person's Nature May Be Read in the Tone He Uses.

Some time ago, in a letter from Atlantic City, I described a recent discovery by John W. Keely, the motor man, of Philadelphia, who claims that each individual has a key or tone which must harmonize with those of the people around him in order to insure a peaceful and a happy life. T. H. Brand, of Chicago, writes me that this is not a new discovery, that in his occupation of voice building he learned this fact many years ago, and always ascertains the individual key of each pupil before he gives the first lesson, says the Chicago Record.

"It is a fact," Mr. Brand says, "that human beings are individualized or made known to each other by the pitch of their voices, and it is also a fact that the disposition of an individual is indicated by the key tone of the voice, just the same as the tone of an E-flat cornet or any other instrument enables people to identify the instrument with which the sound is produced. It will be found that persons whose voices are pitched in the key of 'C' are of a social nature, and their whole make-up is amiable. 'D' voices indicate hopefulness and cheerfulness; 'E' indicates a sanguine temperament. Those whose voices are pitched in 'F' are earnest and sincere; those in 'G' are egotistical and domineering; 'those in 'A' are fretful, nervous and pathetic, while those in 'B' are timid and apprehensive, and lack confidence and self-control. The semitones are similarly distributed, but we give the diatonic scale as a sample With this key anyone can judge of the qualifications and the disposition of those with whom he comes in contact."

DAMP DOWN ON THE WABASH.

A Place Where Water-Soaked Ducks Can't Swim and Catfish Eat Crops.

"Talking about rainy weather," said the westerner, according to the Boston Transcript, "I remember once out in Indianapolis meeting a farmer who took the most cheerful view of dampness of anybody I ever saw. I asked him if they had had much rain down on the Wabash that spring.

"'Well, it has been a little damp,' he answered. 'The day before I left home I had to hang up 24 of my ducks. They had got so water-soaked that they couldn't swim any longer. I planted my corn in two feet of water, and I don't expect over 30 bushel to the acre. Why wheat is looking pretty well, but the sturgeon and catfish have damaged it considerable. There was about 15 minutes sunshine one day, and I thought I would plant my potatoes so I loaded them on a scow and anchored the scow in three feet of water when it began to rain again.

"'I wanted to go down on the bottom lands next the Wabash to see if the grass was growing for my hay crop, but my wife said that as we didn't have any diving bell she'd rather I wouldn't. I should feel kind of discouraged with all the rain, but I've spent my odd hours of leisure time—and the even ones, too, on account of staying in out of the wet—building us an ark. If it will only rain another week or two until I get her ready to sail I'm going to take my family out to Missouri by water for a trip to visit our folks that moved off out there because they didn't know enough to stay in a place where they were comfortable.'"

ILL-CONSIDERED SPEECHES.

A Young Society Lady's Inane Remarks to a Noted English Author.

Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins, who lately went back to England, after a "pleasant and profitable" tour in America, has had the usual experience of lions and lions' cubs with us. We pay them royally for their readings and lectures, entertain them bountifully, and make fulsome speeches to them about the value of their work.

A newspaper quotes some of the inane remarks made to him the other day at a reception, where he was surrounded by enthusiastic women.

"I'm very happy to meet you," said a young girl, "but I'm so sorry that you don't like women."

"How do you know I don't?" asked Mr. Hawkins.

"Oh, because I saw it in the paper this morning!"

"I am very glad of an opportunity to meet you this afternoon, Mr. Hawkins," said a lady, "because I have an engagement, and cannot go to hear you to-night. I've read your stories.'

"Then I will not spoil any good impression you may have formed of the stories," said the author.

"Oh, I wanted to have the impression strengthened." And then, as she walked away, she said to her friend: "I wonder if that last speech of mine was complimentary?"

But the simplicity of the following remark must have commended it: "O Mr. Hope, I've been trying for two weeks to think up something to say to you, and now I've forgotten what it was!"

Colonel Tested Captain.

A good story is told of the First battalion, Grenadier guards, says the London Mail, while it was en route to Egypt in the transport Jelunga. "Man overboard!" was the cry. Immediately, says our Gibraltar correspondent life buoys were cast over, the ship was stopped and boats were lowered, but nothing could be seen of the man. The captain said: "I don't believe there is anyone overboard," whereupon the stolid little colonel replied: "Oh, no; I only wanted to see if you had your appliances all ready." The captain of the transport's reply is not given.

Austro-Hungary is to have a floating exposition.

Many a man who has no artistic taste is able to paint the town.

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Chumps—What one-half the people in the world are working the other half for.

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If a man is ignorant it is impossible to defeat him in an argument.

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An Easy Way Out of It.

Mrs. Short—Here's an invitation to Mr. Long's wedding. What on earth can we send them?

Mr. Short—He lost a $10 umbrella of mine a year ago. I'll make him a present of it.—Brooklyn Life.

To No Purpose.

Grimshaw—That fellow Bosanko is always engaged in some profitless enterprise or other.

Askins—What is his latest?

"I saw him last night telling ghost stories to a baldheaded man."—Puck.

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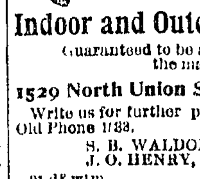

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This 8th day of October, A. D. 189 J. P. NICH

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Estate of George Oren, Dec

The undersigned having been ap ministrator of the estate of G late of the county of Macon, and Sta deceased, hereby gives notice that h before the County Court of Macon c court house in Decatur, at the Nov on the first Monday in November n time all persons having claims aga tate are notified and requested to a purpose of having the same adjust sons indebted to said estate are make immediate payment to the u

Dated this 15th day of Septembe JOHN DILLER, Adm

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
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Circuit Court, of Macon county, to Term, A. D. 1898.

Harriett A. Mitchell, Complainant, Mitchell, Defendant—In chancer

Notice is hereby given to the sai Henry J. Mitchell, that the above plainant, Harriet A. Mitchell, has of complaint in said court, on the thereof, against you, the said Hen ell, and that a summons in chance issued out of said court against sai returnable on the first day of a ter cuit Court of Macon county, to be court house in Decatur in said M on the first Monday in the month A. D. 1898, as is required by l said cause is still pending in said c

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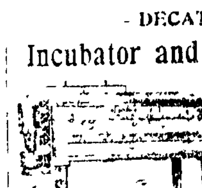

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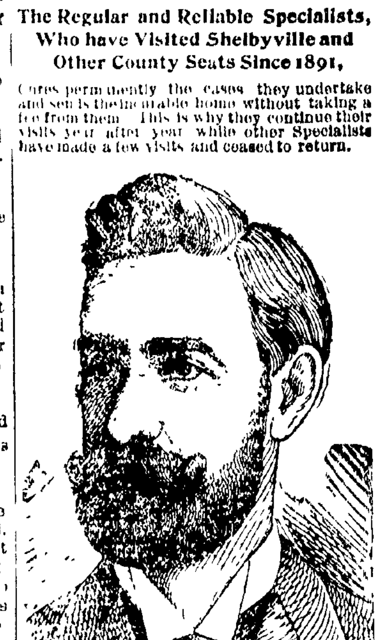

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Chicago, Nov. 21, '94.

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DEAR SIR—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning, it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB,
5813 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

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Fifty Cents Per Box. TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jos. Pobst and ... H. C. Wheeler and Nannie E. Wheeler, I have levied upon the following described property to wit: The undivided one fifth (1-5) of lots one (1) and two (2) in block seven (7) in the Village of Harristown, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said H. C. Wheeler, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the ...th day of October, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of October, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Oct 8-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. M. ... and against Mrs Aminda Witt ... and ... Witt, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lots five (5) ... in Brueck and Aker's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, state of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said ... Witt, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 1st day of October A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 1st day of October, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
...d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Oren, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Oren, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the Court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1898.

JOHN DILLER, Administrator.
Sept 15 d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Circuit Court, of Macon county, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Harriett A. Mitchell, Complainant, vs. Henry J. Mitchell, Defendant—In chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Henry J. Mitchell, that the above named complainant, Harriet A. Mitchell, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now unless you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, shall be and appear before said court at said term and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Sept. 5-d4w (Seal) D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
O. W. SMITH, Sol. for Complainant.

PATENTS

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Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured. A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries sent free. Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO.

OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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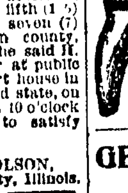

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist.

Room 401 Powers' Build'g
(Near Elevator Entrance)
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,

137 East Main Street.
Apr 23-dtf

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

CHANGED

TO LEAVE CHICAGO AT 11:20 A. M.

DAILY

FOR ST. LOUIS

By change in time on Sunday, October 9, the Daylight Special fast day train of the Illinois Central R. R. for St. Louis, formerly leaving Chicago at 9 10 a. m., now leaves Chicago at 11 20 a. m., arriving St Louis at 7.20 p. m., arrives Springfield 4 50 p. m.; arrive at Decatur at 3.50 p. m.

This train is equipped with elegant Parlor-Cafe Car, Free Reclining Chair Car and comfortable Coaches. Oct 6-d&w2

A Good Investment...

I will sell at public sale at the north door of the court house, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1898,

At 2 o'clock p. m., the 14.68 acre tract of land lying just northwest of the city limits, and known as the John Sawyer land, on the following terms: One third cash on day of sale, one third in six months one-third in twelve months, the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest from date; or the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale. Deferred payments being secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

This property must be sold to close up an estate. A rare investment. Remember the date and be on hand.

ANDREW H. MILLS,
Executor of John Sawyer. dec'd.
Sept 12-dtd

Executor's Notice.

Estate of J. W. Hammon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of J. W. Hammon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1898.

MARY HAMMON,
Executrix.
sept 1-d3w

WELL-PAID AUTHORS.

Mr. Gladstone's price for a review was $1,000.

Conan Doyle received $35,000 for "Rodney Stone."

Ruskin's 64 books bring him in $20,000 a year.

Swinburne, who writes very little, makes $5,000 a year by his poems.

Browning, in his later years, drew $10,000 a year from the sale of his works.

Ian Maclaren made $35,000 out of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" and "Auld Lang Syne"

Anthony Hope charges $450 for a magazine story, reserving the copy right.

Zola's first 14 books returned him $220,000, and in 20 years he made at least $375,000.

Tennyson is said to have received $60,000 a year from the Macmillans during the last years of his life.

Rider Haggard asks from $75 to 100 a column of 1,500 words, and will not write an article for which less than $10,000 is to be paid.

Two hundred thousand dollars was paid to Alphonse Daudet for his "Sapho"—the highest price ever paid for a novel.

Mr Moody is believed to have beaten all others, as more than $1,250,000 has been paid in royalties for the "Gospel Hymns and Tunes" by him in conjunction with Mr. Sankey.

The Pall Mall Gazette paid Rudyard Kipling $750 for each of his "Barrack Room Ballads," and "The Seven Seas" brought him $11,000. He has received 50 cents a word for a 10,000-word story.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward received $10,000 for "Robert Elsmere," $80,000 each for "David Grieve" and "Marcella," $75,000 for "Sir George Tressaday" and $15,000 for "Bessie Costrell."

OF A SCIENTIFIC NATURE.

Scarlet flowers are said to stand drought better than any others.

It may not be generally known that Darwin long ago proved that plants and flowers have brains, and that if they do not exactly argue matters out among themselves, the instinct of self-preservation is strong upon them.

Sunstroke generally occurs to persons laboring in the open air and sunshine; but it would be better named heat-stroke, for it can occur even in winter in a close, darkened room where the temperature is for a long time above the normal.

A thought-weighing machine has been invented by Prof. Mosso, the Italian physiologist, the rush of blood to the head turning the scale. The machine is said to be so delicate that it can measure the difference in the exertion needed to read Greek from that required for Latin.

One of the most remarkable inks known to the chemist is made from a preparation of Prussian blue in combination with nitric and hydrochloric acid. The writing done with this ink has the singular property of fading when exposed to the light, and recovering its color when taken into the shade or placed in perfect darkness.

An Italian artist in London is said to have just perfected a new range-finder which, it is claimed, will be of immense service both in peace and war. It is said to be a great improvement on all range-finders now in use. The distance of any object can be ascertained by a mere glance through the instrument, it being shown on a little dial the moment the object is focused.

SHOWN BY LOCAL RETAILERS.

Plaid silk sun umbrellas.

Jacket suits of tan pique.

Sailors in mixed rough straws.

Fifteen-inch high bicycle shoes.

Duck sailors and Tams for boys.

Separate crash skirts in tucked effects.

Hatpins topped with a military button.

Tiny kid purses with a flat top and chain.

Crinkled cottons with serpentine stripes.

Large gilt and silver belt buckles representing the United States shield.

Allover embroideries in grass linen for yokes, fronts and waists.

Separate revers, sailor collars and opened vests of white pique.

Large gold, silver and enamelled shirt studs for the cotton waists.

Silk muslin resembling fine, soft organdie for summer wedding gowns.

String ties of the national colors having stars, scattered over the surface.

Half-long and short capes in military style of red cloth lined with white and trimmed with a large gilt braid ornament.

LARGE LIBRARIES.

The fourth largest library in the world is the royal library of Berlin, with 850,000 volumes. It was opened in 1661 by the great elector, Frederick William. Germany has 5,000,000 more books than England.

The royal library at Munich contains 540,000 books and 400,000 pamphlets. This library is specially rich in incunabula and occupies the finest library building in Europe.

The royal library at Stuttgart is famous for its fine collection of Bibles, which includes copies of the Eliot Indian Bible of 1663, the first printed in the new world, and of the Aitkin Bible, issued in 1722.

The imperial library of Russia, established by Peter the Great in 1714, is the third among the world's great libraries. It contains about 1,200,000 volumes and about 26,000 manuscripts. It attained a place in the front rank of European libraries by the acquisition of the celebrated Zaluski collection; Count Zaluski had collected about 260,000 volumes and 10,000 MSS.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Enterprising lady to act as general agent for sale of my novelties, new line, every woman buys, liberal terms to right party. W. D. K. SMITH, No. 45 When Building, Indianapolis Ind. 11-d1w*

WANTED—Two solicitors, lady and gentleman. Must be of good address and well recommended. Call at Room 18, O. Powers Building. 6 d6

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 307. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES can earn $8.00 per week working at home no canvassing, enclose self addressed stamped envelope. STANDARD NOVELTY CO., 1?1 Beekman street New York City, N. Y. 11 d1w*

PEOPLE attending the Peace Jubilee in Chicago can secure splendid accommodations by calling on or addressing MRS. W. A. McKELVEY, 335 and 337 West Monroe street, Chicago. 11-d2w

STOLEN—From the farm of L. L. Houck, five miles northwest of the city, on Tuesday night a black horse with scar on left front foot, 8 years old and weighing about 1300 pounds, also a white sway-back horse, 9 years old. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the discovery of the lost animals. Apply to L. L. Houck, or police headquarters. oct 6-d5*

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

CALL at 11 South Main street, first door south of St Nicholas, for Heaters, Cook Stoves, and all kinds of second-hand goods. Largest assortment in the city. Trunks and valises at cut prices. W. M. CHANCE. oct 1-d&w2w

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS,
And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO M. WOOD, 185 South Water st.
Aug. 6-d&wtf

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.

On September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18, we offer a rate of $12.55 for the round trip; Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination. We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.

Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel.
Aug 16 d&wtd

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church. Gentlemen.

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodante Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS—J. M. Myers, Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4 dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS at 5 per cent. also have various sums of local money to loan on farm and city property at low rates and moderate charges. Try us. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 121 North Water street. 17-d&w

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m
All acknowledgements taken in our office.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Schanniel, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Schanniel, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1898.

SARAH SCHANNIEL
oct 12-d w Executrix.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3:49 p m
18	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
8	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5:26 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8.58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:48 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 8:55 p m
84 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9.20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4.10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	* 3:15 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only*	7:10 p m	16 from Spfd.	* 9 15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4 38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac*	7.15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n*	6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10 35 a. m.	A No. 2	2.50 p. m
D No. 3	10.10 p. m.	A No. 4	6.25 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 36	7:10 a. m
S No. 10	11:10 a. m.	S No. 40	3 10 p m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3 00p. m	A No. 1	10 45 a. m.
A No. 4	6.35 a. m.	D No. 3	10.20 p. m.
S No. 36	7.20 a. m	A No 11	3:05 p. m.
A No. 10	10:35 a. m	S No. 41	11.30 a. m
S No. 40	3:30 p. m		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	3.35 p.
FROM TERRE HAUTE.	
No. 7—Except Sunday	10:15 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7.50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m
FROM PEORIA.	
No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4.10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:10 p m
No. 3 Pass	*3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11:30 a m
" 7	10 00 a m	" 8	2: 0 a m
" 9	† 8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to October 0, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3 50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 6.45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	* 1 ?5 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North	* 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	* 4 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 2.4 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* :51p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana	* 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo	* 15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South	* 7:15 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 10 00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 10 30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

St. Louis, Mo., account exposition. One and one third fare round trip. Sell each Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 to Oct. 29 inclusive. Limit five days from date of sale.

Galesburg, account Grand Lodge of Illinois K. of P., one and one-third fare round trip. Sell Oct. 16 to 17 inclusive, good returning till Oct. 22.

Old Point Comfort, Va., account launching of battleship Illinois. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2, good returning till Oct 11.

Peoria, account state convention N. P. S. C. E., one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 5th to 8th inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11th.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Knights Templar conclave, one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 8th to 13th, good returning till Oct. 17 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents extension will be ... till Oct. 31st.

St. Louis, account fair. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2 to 7 inclusive. Good returning till Oct 10.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

St Louis Exposition, sell Sept 20, 22, 27, 29 Oct 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. One and one-third fare round trip

St. Louis Fair, sell Oct 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, limited to Oct. 10th One fare round trip.

Omaha Exposition, tickets sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at low rate. Limited 15 days from date of sale.

Pittsburg, Pa, Knights Templar Conclave, Oct. 10 to 14. One fare round trip. Dates of sale Oct, 8 to 13.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Dates of sale Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept 10 to Oct. 15. Tickets limited to Monday following dates of sale. One and one-third fare round trip.

National Convention Christian Churches Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 14 to 21. Dates of sale Oct 10, 11, 12 and 13. Final limit Oct 24. One fare round trip.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and south east at one fare plus $3 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Mattoon Street Fair, Oct. 4 to 8 the P. D. & E. will sell tickets from Decatur to Mattoon and return for one and one-third fare. Good returning not later than the 9th of Oct. See ticket agents.

Oct 6th and 8th the P. D. & E. will run excursion train from Decatur to Mattoon, leaving Decatur at 7:22 in the morning of the 6th and 7:30 in the morning of the 8th. Round trip $1.00 Returning leave Mattoon at 9 p. m.

Annual state convention Christian Endeavor Society of Illinois, to be held at Peoria Oct. 6th to 10th. The P. D. & E. will make a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, good going Oct. 5th, and good returning not later than the 11th of October. See ticket agents for further information.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, I will, on

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate:

The eighty acre farm now occupied by E. D. Spera, 2¼ miles southwest of Argenta and 4 miles north of Oreana. This is excellent land, under cultivation, well tiled, has a house of 5 rooms, pantry and closet, a good barn with room for 6 horses, wells and cistern on the place. Description: W. ½ SW. ¼, sec. 31, Town 18, R. 4 E., containing 80 acres.

Also the home farm one half mile southwest of Oreana, now occupied by James M Boyer, under cultivation, with excellent tiling, a good two story house with 3 rooms, pantry, closets, summer kitchen and good cellar, a large barn which will hold 8 horses, corn cribs, wagon sheds and granary, steel frame windmill, two wells and cistern. Description: Lot 1 in Lot 1, N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼, sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East; Lot 2 in Lot 5, S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 4 East, containing 4¾ acres.

Any one desiring to purchase will find no better land, and all are invited to examine the above and attend the sale.

The terms will be cash in hand. Possession given March 1st, 1899.

THEODORE COLEMAN, Executor.
sept 10 d1w

IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday, the 5th day of November, A. D 1898 between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the following described real estate situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer of $25.75.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $53.60 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty-three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment of $35.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer, and $24.40 for stone curbing.

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south-east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction; the terms of sale are one third cash in hand, upon approval of sale by the said court one-third in nine months and one third in fifteen months from the date of said sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes, with good personal security, to be approved by the court, and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described, except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in Block Three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street, west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Housum, at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,300.00 and must be sold for more than two-thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

This is a rare opportunity to buy valuable and well located real estate. The residence property is No. 1500 North Water Street.

ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator de bonis non.
oct 4-dtd

Notice to Gravel Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Highway Commissioners of Decatur township at the office of the Town Clerk at 2 o'clock p. m Oct. 11, 1898, for the graveling of the Hill lane from the brick school house on the Mt. Pulaski road east so as to connect with the west end of W. Packard street. Gravel to be taken from either the Leety, Good or Frantzman bank, as the commissioners may elect. Also for the graveling of the Edwardsville road, from the Last Chance grocery to Schmoring's lane; gravel to be taken from either the Reed or McKenzie bank. Gravel to be furnished by the commissioners for both jobs. Bids to be by the yard, measured in the wagon, before dumping. Contractor must furnish his own boards and pins, and load gravel at the bank and grade on the road. Gravel must be free from dirt and subject to the approval of the superintendent. Gravel to be 10 feet wide, 10 inches in the center, 12 inches on the sides.

A certified check for $50.00 payable to the treasurer of the commissioner of highways must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and file an acceptable bond in 10 days from the awarding of the contract. Payment will be made on the work as it progresses up to 80 per cent. of the estimate of the work done.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

H. MAHANNAH,
WM. M. BUNDY,
H. AMMANN,
Commissioners of Highways.

ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1898. oct 3-dtd

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the County Court.

September Term, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.

I hereby give notice to all persons concerned in the settlement of said estate, that I filed my final report as administrator thereof in the office of the clerk of said county court on the second day of September, instant, and that on the 19th day of September, instant, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, I will present the same to said court for approval and order of distribution.

ROBERT M. MACHAN,
Administrator Estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
September 3, 1898. 3-d2w

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Laura Evans, Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern:

Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 15th day of October, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask said court to declare said estate insolvent, and to approve my said report and relieve me from any further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

T. W. JACOBS, Administrator.
Sept. 26, 1898-d2w

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Constable and Collector,

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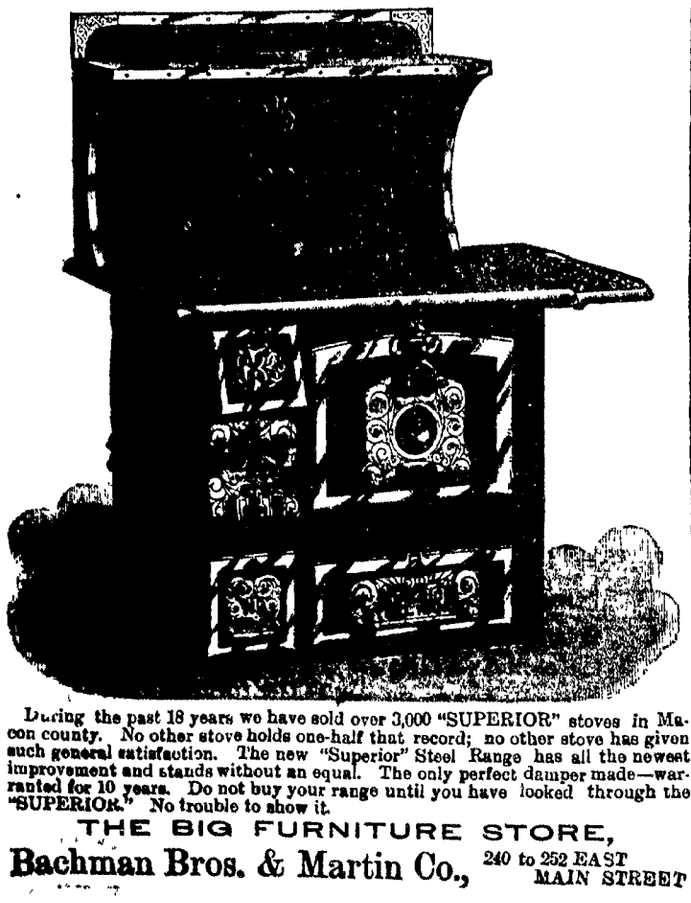

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Neigh-Bob—The title sometimes applied to a horse with a docked tail.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

In Justice Hardy's court R. J. Jones forfeited a bond of $3 and costs.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

The members of the A. O. H. gave a dance Wednesday evening at the old guards armory. There was a large attendance.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. Loaf for 5 cts. For sale by all dealers.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. do all kind of job work. Furnace work a specialty. Get them to look after your furnace work. Old 'phone 1331; new 'phone 693. 658 East Eldorado street.

The Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return for trains leaving Decatur at 7:15 a. m. and 10.55 on Saturday, October 15, $1 round trip, account reception of President McKinley. —13-td

Noah Childs, formerly in the livery business with Epler, has returned to Decatur after an absence of two years. He has been living in Louisville, Ky., but will now reside in Decatur. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co, 658 East Eldorado street, will carry a full line of the famous Garland stoves and ranges They will also have a full line of repairs for the same stoves.

It is expected that 3500 uniformed Knights of Pythias will take part in the big peace jubilee parade in Chicago. All uniformed bodies within a radius of 200 miles of Chicago have been invited to participate. On the night of October 19 the 1st and 7th regiments will hold a reception and ball for the visiting sir knights at the armory, 199 Randolph street.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Chicago and return via Wabash October 17, 18, and 19, for one fare, $4.45. —8-dtd

We will make the old look new. Gentlemen take your soiled overfaded suit or overcoat and have them dyed, cleaned and pressed to look like new at a small cost to Miller's Steam Dye House, No. 145 North Main street. We do the finest dyeing, cleaning and pressing in Decatur. Now is the time ladies to look up your winter dresses, cloaks, jackets and capes and have them dyed and cleaned at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye works, 145 North Main street. No ripping apart. Fine French dry cleaning a specialty.—11-d4t

Prof. B. F. Stanley will meet tonight with the choir of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and it is possible he will be engaged to take charge of the singing.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail. Sold by all druggists

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

At Harristown Friday, October 14. Speakers—W. H. Black and John A. Brown.

At Boody Saturday, October 15. Speaker—Attorney I. R. Mills.

At Warrensburg Saturday, October 15. Speakers—Dr. W. F. Calhoun and Attorney J. S. Baldwin.

University Extension.

It is not likely that there will be a course of university extension in Decatur this winter. The matter was suggested and one lady succeeded in selling 75 tickets, but no one else seemed inclined to take up the financial end of the work. It is necessary to sell 150 tickets so it is most likely the matter will be dropped.

James Freeman Improving.

James Freeman, who has been dangerously ill at Chicago, is getting better. News received from him is to the effect that he is rapidly improving.

SORE LUNGS

Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing, the fore-runners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it at once.

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Will quickly heal Sore Lungs.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis Will Reach the 50th Mile Stone in Wedded Life October 18.

On Tuesday, October 18, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of 1305 North College street will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The six living children of the couple, who are Newton, Frank D. and G. K. Davis of Decatur, I. J. Davis of Chicago, E. R. Davis of Springfield and Charles W. Davis of Columbus, Mo., together with their families, will be present, in addition to numerous friends and relatives of the couple.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis were married at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents near Alton, Ill., on October 18, 1848. Mrs. Davis' maiden name was Eleanor Randle

The day will be fittingly celebrated with a dinner at 1 o'clock and other interesting features of the occasion will serve to make the day a marked one in the history of the family. Relatives from Chicago, St. Louis, Mexico, Mo., and probably New York City and Denver, Col., will be present.

Rev. Davis is a superannuated Methodist minister, having served in the ministry for more than 50 years of his life. His advanced age now prevents him from engaging actively in the work, but he is greatly interested and keeps closely in touch with his life work and his former parishioners.

BRYAN'S FATHER-IN-LAW BEST MAN.

One particularly interesting feature of the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Davis is the fact that the father of Mrs William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic nominee for the presidency of the United States in 1896, officiated as best man. He is still living and makes his home with his daughter at Lincoln, Neb. He is almost totally blind and very infirm and will therefore be unable to attend the anniversary.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

"Brighteyes" in Jail Charged with Stealing a Pillow.

Ova Johnson, better known as "Bright Eyes," is in jail again. He is charged with having stolen a pillow from in front of Chamberlain's store. The boy stoutly denies that he took the pillow but there are witnesses to prove that he did. He will likely be sent to the reform school. "Bright Eyes" has caused the police a great deal of trouble at different times. It is not long since he got out of jail after serving a sentence for stealing a bicycle.

Deeply Affected.

A certain life insurance company recently received the following letter:

"Dear Sir:—It with deep sorrow that I take the pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Marie, nee Lindner, insured with you—you will find the number in your index—for the sum of $3000, has died suddenly, leaving me in this world in the bitterest despair. This painful blow befell me this very day at 7 o'clock in the morning. Will you try to get me the amount insured as quickly as possible? The policy bears No. 21,762. I can say very seriously and very sincerely that she was a faithful wife and an accomplished mother. So that matters may proceed more rapidly I send you herewith an official certificate of her death. Her illness has been very short, nevertheless she suffered very much, which rendered my sorrow the more intense. I trust that you will help me in consoling myself by sending me very promptly the aforesaid amount especially after having received my formal promise—and I make it to you this very moment—that when the time comes I shall insure my second wife for $6000, double the amount of insurance of the defunct. My sorrow is immense; however, the prospect that you will hasten to satisfy me sustains me in this terrible trial. In the hope that I shall soon receive the amount insured, I and my children pray you to accept our sincere gratitude."

CONGREGATIONAL SALE.

Oyster Dinner and Supper Will be Served in the Old Tea Store, East Main Street.

Saturday, October 15. Fancy and useful articles, home made candies and canned fruits for sale beginning at 3 o'clock. Oyster dinner consisting of oysters, fried, stewed, raw, bread, butter, pickles, celery, hot coffee, 25 cents, from 11 to 2 p. m.; supper 25 cents, from 5 to 8 p. m.; lunch, consisting of bread, butter, cold boiled ham, pickles, potato salad, hot coffee, 15 cents. Ice cream 10 cents. Your patronage is solicited.

Sugar Beets.

Gottfried Hoppe, living east of the I. D. and W. freight house, has been making some experiment with sugar beets. He is a native of Saxony where there are many beet sugar factories and he made an experiment to see whether or not the soil of this county was suited to the business of raising beets. He planted his beets in between the rows of cabbages and he thinks the beets suffered some from the fact that they were overshadowed by the cabbages. The beets, however, have grown to an enormous size, but they are lacking in the sugar properties. Mr. Hoppe thinks that the soil was too rich and was not sandy enough.

The Grand Jury.

On Wednesday a poll of the present grand jury was taken with this result: Republicans 14, Democrats 8, Mugwump 1.

INVESTIGATION

Of Charges Against Street Superintendent

BEGINS THIS EVENING

Committee is Ready to Hear the Testimony of the Witnesses—Cannot Finish in One Night.

The committee appointed by the city council to investigate the charges against Street Superintendent A. W. Williams will meet again this evening to continue their work. At the last meeting very little was accomplished as most of the time was taken up by the attorneys. In addition to the five charges brought against Mr. Williams Attorney Leforgee presented a sixth charge, that of selling property belonging to the city and keeping the money. There was some discussion as to whether the committee could take up the charge but at a recent meeting of the council the committee was instructed to examine into all six charges

The members of the committee all seem to think that they understand the case and that they are ready to begin at once the examination of witnesses without any preliminary discussions. There will be a big string of witnesses and it is not likely that the work of the committee can be finished tonight. Another meeting will probably be necessary.

WEDDING BELLS.

CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Lona Bartch, daughter of Mrs. Regina Bartch of South Webster street and Bernard Marty were married at St. James' German Catholic church on Wednesday. The ceremony was celebrated with solemn high mass. The officiating priests were Rev. Father Teppe, Father Lambert of Effingham, Dr. H. Becker of Hillsboro and Rev. Father S. P. Huffman of Greenville. The attendants were Misses Fleta and Rosa Bartch, sisters of the bride, Charles Marty, brother of the groom and Theodore Scherer. The newly wedded couple left this morning for St. Louis, where they will visit for a short time. They will reside on their return to the city with the bride's mother. The groom is employed in the Mueller factory. Out of town guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Marty of Vandalia, mother of the groom, Miss Lizzie Marty of Vandalia, Charles J. Marty of Vandalia and Miss Marty of Macon.

TUCKER-BATCHELDER.

The marriage of Joseph Tucker and Miss Bessie Batchelder was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, two miles north of Warrensburg, last evening. The wedding was a very quiet one owing to the recent death of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arnold of the Congregational church of Warrensburg.

SHULTZ-BLACKFORD.

Thomas W. Shultz of Warrensburg and Miss Stella Blackford of Latham were married by Judge Hammer at his office Wednesday afternoon.

LEDBETTER-RISLEY.

James Ledbetter and Miss Jessie Risley were united in marriage by Justice George P. Hardy at his office Wednesday afternoon. The couple reside in the city.

GUSTAFSON-GUSTAFSON.

Miss Amanda Gustafson and Gus Gustafson were married at 7 p. m. last evening at the Grace M. E. parsonage by Dr. W. F. Gillmore. They will reside at 1334 North Broawday.

High School Athletics.

The members of the High school athletic association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President—Tom McClelland.
Vice President—Roy Shultz.
Treasurer—Paul Robertson.
Secretary—Roy Sanner.
Marshal—Ray Leonard.

The members of the Alpha Beta literary society have decided to admit girls to membership.

Daughters of the Reovlution.

The members of the Daughters of the Revolution held a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells. The time was given up to hearing about the Revolutionary ancestors of the members. Interesting talks were given by Mrs. J. M. Maris, Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Miss Handford and Mrs. Ellie R. Kennedy. The outline for the year's work will be read at the next meeting.

Fell Between Cars.

Fred Witke the 12 year old son of Frank Witke, living at 1211 North Calhoun street, met with a bad accident yesterday. He was playing on top of the cars with some other boys and fell between two of the cars, striking his head on the drawbars. He had a scalp wound, a cut over the left ear and another over the right eye. The child was taken home and Dr. W. B. Hostetler attended him. The injuries are not considered dangerous.

For Sidewalks.

City Engineer Loring began today setting stakes for the concrete sidewalks in the business portion of the city, where they have not been put down. He will also set stakes for a walk from the middle of Central park west to Water street.

NEW PARSONAGE.

Rev. Penhallegon and Family Moving in Their New Home.

The new parsonage of the First Presbyterian church is about finished and today the pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and family, began moving into their new residence. The house is located at 833 West North street and is one of the handsomest residences in that part of the city. The church expended $5100 on the house and the committee who had the work in charge was composed of S. S. Jack, T. T. Roberts and Dr. S. E. McClelland.

The house is modern in design and has every convenience. At the entrance there is a small vestibule which opens into a hall where there is an oak staircase with carved posts and railings. In the front of the house there are two parlors which can be thrown together and both of which open into the hall. In one of the parlors there is a handsome fireplace. The dining room is supplied with china closets and all the rooms on the lower floor are finished in oak. The kitchen has every appliance which will make housekeeping easy and opening onto it are two pantries and a store room. At the rear of the house is a store room where bicycles can be kept. The cellar is cemented and plastered. There is a laundry, a warm cellar, a cold cellar, a coal room and a furnace room.

On the second floor there are five bed rooms and a bath room and plenty of closet room. The two front rooms are connected with double doors and in one of them is a mantle and grate. The attic is finished and consists of a large, well lighted room. Cement walks have been placed around the house and the yard has been put in shape. There is also a nice barn at the rear of the house. The cost of $5100 includes the lot, house and every expense.

A CHILLY RIDE.

Private Newcomb Started for Springfield on Horseback.

Private Newcomb of Company H started for Springfield this morning on horseback. He had Lieutenant Colonel Wells' army horse and will take it to Camp Lincoln. Newcomb will have a rather cold ride of 42 miles. Lieutenant Colonel Wells went to Springfield yesterday, but returned to the city last night and will leave again for the capital today.

W. R. C.

Department Inspection Will be Made on October 18.

It is expected that Mrs. Ada Palmer of Chicago, state inspector of the Woman's Relief Corps will be in Decatur to inspect the Decatur corps on October 18.

It was thought that the work of inspection would be postponed until the date of the convention, which will be held in Decatur the last of this month, but the original plans will be carried out and the inspection will occur on the 18th. Mrs. Palmer will be a guest of Mrs. Luthera Douglas, the president of the Decatur corps, during her stay in the city.

ABOUT JACKET SLEEVES AND FUR WORK.

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Three Are Sick.

Three of the members of Company H are sick at the hospital in Springfield. They left Decatur with the other boys, but were forced to give up when they reached camp. They are Lewis Cassell, George Stickle and John Smith. Cassell has just returned from Lexington, where he was ill of typhoid fever at the hospital.

Marriage Licenses.

Lyle W. Funk, Bloomington, 24.
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Clash of State and Federa Both Operatives to G

PANA, ILLS., Oct. 14.—Th Virden, are expected to be brou bloodshed will follow in that cas

500 TROOP

VIRDEN, ILLS., Oct. 14.- assumed command here today. now. Owing to a hitch some men were left at Springfield last of his soldiers had to go withou unable to supply extra demands.

PANA

PANA, Oct. 14.—A telegr the Virden Coal Company, stati attempt to bring the negro Harris of Company G, of Auror Springfield for instructions. Tanner who ordered Captain H coal mines and the approaches c cumstances to allow any of the also instructed to call on citizen has only fifty men, miners and are awaiting the call from the c placed as directed by the gover

MAY PASS TH

PANA, Oct. 14.—Captain the miners. President Crave guns and be in readiness to ass ing here. The miners readi reported that the negroes were are enroute to Pana over the Il local colliers and other capitali Coburn. They refuse to make intend calling on the President to the effect that they are tryin in mines here with state gu their arrival. The situation is

BUSY TIM

Refusal of Stat Negroe

VIRDEN, ILL., October 14 —A tempt was made to land 200 n miners at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoo the Chicago-Virden company, but blocked by the prompt action of Ca Fevier of Elgin, commanding the of Veterans, and Captain Craig of G burg, commanding Battery B.

The train that passed through Wednesday riddled with bullets, sto at the stockade. The militia was l up and prevented unloading. An vance guard was sent to the static revent landing there. The neg were huddled together in a box while some were in the first passe coach under the seats.

The train pulled out south, negroes' presence being unknown t excited miners. The train is no Girard, and it was rumored that a l ing will be made at Virden before break. Every member of the milit